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# Manitoba Museum getting invaded by the booty snatchers

**The Untold Story of the Whydah.** New exhibit features 'the only pirate treasure ever discovered'

**Quoted**

**"The idea was to keep this for the public and keep it as an educational experience."**

**Underwater explorer Barry Clifford,** who led the expedition that found the Whydah in 1984

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Pirates arrrrrrrrrrrrr taking over the Manitoba Museum.

Starting Friday, visitors to the museum can see actual pirate treasure and hundreds of other artifacts pulled up from the wreck of a real-life pirate ship — the Whydah — which sunk off the coast of Cape Cod nearly 300 years ago.

"It's the only pirate treasure ever discovered in the world," explained Barry Clifford, the treasure hunter and underwater explorer who led the expedition that found the ship and its bounty in 1984. "So anybody that's ever had a dream of seeing real pirate treasure, this is the only place to see it."

The collection of more than 200 items — which includes silver coins, gold bars, cannons, pistols and knives — are all part of National Geographic's exhibit Real Pirates: The Untold Story of the Whydah From Slave Ship to Pirate Ship, which will be on display at the museum until next April.

Built in London in 1715, the Whydah was a slave ship captured in 1717 off the Bahamas coast by a band of pirates led by Sam Bellamy.

Bellamy and his crew hoisted the Jolly Roger and used the galley for their own nefarious purposes — packing it with the plunder of more than 50 other captured ships — before it and its crew sank just two months after the pirates took it over.

Clifford, who was in Winnipeg last week to inspect the exhibit and speak to media, has spent the last 30 years bringing the pirate's plunder out of the water, and told Metro there are still thousands of items left, including even more treasure.

Despite the riches he's found, Clifford has no plans on making a profit.

"We don't sell any of it — that's why I'm so broke," he joked. "The idea was to keep this for the public and keep it as an educational experience."

Check out the museum online at manitobamuseum.ca for more information on the exhibit.

Underwater explorer Barry Clifford looks at a miniature replica of the Whydah, a real-life sunken pirate ship he discovered in 1984. Artifacts from the wreck are now on display at the Manitoba Museum. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

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# THE CHOICE IS YOURS

Candidates, from left, Robert-Falcon Ouellette, Gord Steeves, Brian Bowman, Paula Havixbeck and Judy Wasylycia-Leis at Thursday's Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce mayoral debate. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

# Few fireworks at final major mayoral debate

**Live poll.** Wasylycia-Leis fails to impress business crowd

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The last major debate of the mayoral campaign didn't deliver any new proposals or much drama on Thursday afternoon.

In fact, the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce-hosted event seemed at times more like a game of slo-pitch between old friends.

Judy Wasylycia-Leis opened with a soft pitch to privacy lawyer Brian Bowman about open data, Bowman paid it forward by asking council rabble-rouser Paula Havixbeck how to improve the culture at city hall, and Robert-Falcon Ouellette even asked anti-tax crusader Gord Steeves simply what he thought about increasing taxes.

The only real sparks came from the audience, some of whom heckled Wasylycia-Leis after she failed to clearly answer a question from Steeves about whether she would criticize the provincial government for the PST increase.

"No, I would not criticize any government for any of their decisions. We're trying to build a collaborative environment for working together," she clarified afterwards.

The awkward exchange might explain Wasylycia-Leis's poor performance with a panel of audience members who were polled throughout the event.

Prior to the debate, Wasylycia-Leis was in third place among decided voters, and Steeves was in fourth. But by the end of the event, Steeves had vaulted into first, while Wasylycia-Leis had sunk near the bottom.

**Poll says ...**

**Support from audience members before the debate:**

- **Undecided** 29%
- **Bowman** 28%
- **Ouellette** 19%
- **Wasylycia-Leis** 10%
- **Steeves** 7%
- **Other** 5%
- **Havixbeck** 2%

**After:**

- **Steeves** 25%
- **Ouellette** 21%
- **Bowman** 19%.
- **Undecided** 15%
- **Havixbeck** 10%
- **Wasylycia-Leis** 6%
- **Other** 4%

# 5 most confusing pieces of 'Peg infrastructure

The recent opening of the new flyover on Kenaston Boulevard has caused many drivers to take unplanned tours through the outer limits of Waverley West. With that in mind, Metro decided to look at the five most confusing examples of infrastructure in the city of Winnipeg.

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## 1

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### Confusion Corner

You can't call yourself a true Winnipegger until you've figured out how to navigate this spaghetti-like mess of streets. It should be a requirement for voting in civic elections.

## 2

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### Portage and Main

Want to cross the street? No problem. You either walk a block farther down, head into an abandoned series of underground tunnels, or jump a concrete barrier and run like hell. Or ask a politician if the barriers should come down, and the hot air might float you across.

## 3

### Traffic calming circles

The smaller the circle, the bigger the problem. While drivers have no issue using full-sized roundabouts on Waterfront Drive or Beaverhill Boulevard, these miniature versions found across the city continue to confound people four years after they were installed.

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## 4

### The Kenaston flyover

Turn right to go left, stay left to go right. Is that so hard to understand? Either way, you're headed on a high-speed run toward lookalike suburban 'hoods.

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## 5

### The Pembina bike lane

This semi-protected, seasonal bike lane wraps dangerously around bus shelters and disappears suddenly right before the intersection with Bishop Grandin ... yet it's somehow still safer than riding on the road.

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# Two vie for top Green job, including the guy who quit

**Hat back in the ring.**
James Beddome says new work flexibility reason for running again

It's not every day that politicians run to replace themselves, but that's exactly what James Beddome of the Green Party of Manitoba is doing.

Beddome resigned as party leader last November to devote more time to starting a career as a Winnipeg lawyer. The party organized a leadership convention for next month to choose a successor — and Beddome has thrown his hat in the ring.

"I decided to step aside (last year) because I felt I wasn't able to meet the commitments I wanted to," Beddome, 31, said Thursday. "I now am an associate, so I have a little bit more flexibility, in theory, over my work flow."

The Greens have traditionally attracted little attention in Manitoba, but they made a splash under Beddome in 2011, when he secured a spot on a televised debate alongside the leaders of the three main parties. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**The competition**

**The only other contestant to file before nominations closed this week is Kate Storey, a 56-year-old organic farmer from western Manitoba.**

- She has run under the Green banner in several federal and provincial elections.
- "I'm more of an entrepreneur," Storey said when asked to compare herself to Beddome. "I would say he's probably young and full of dreams, and I think I'm a little more down to earth."

**Mayor's race**

## David Sanders still in it to win it

During an announcement on Thursday morning, David Sanders said he still believes he can win the mayor's race.

"I think that things are changing and I think most of the polls are well behind the fact," he said.

He took on perceived frontrunners Judy Wasylycia-Leis and Brian Bowman, saying neither have a plan to balance the operating budget or deal with the infrastructure deficit, criticizing both for supporting a second phase of BRT he called a "boondoggle," and accusing them of wanting to sweep recent scandals under the rug.

Sanders also said he was surprised and "deeply offended" he was excluded from the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce debate held Thursday. COLIN FAST/FOR METRO

**'Business magnet'**

## Paula Havixbeck releases biz plan

Mayoral candidate Paula Havixbeck wants to make Winnipeg a "business magnet."

The current city councillor released a plan Thursday to spur business in the city.

"If we take this seriously, and we actually work hard to create an economy in Winnipeg that will prosper with cooperation of all involved, we can look forward to a bright future," she said in a release. "I want to see people prosper. I want to see our Aboriginal community prosper, I want to see women prosper, I want to see Winnipeg prosper."

Havixbeck's plan includes fast tracking the permit process for downtown development, reducing business tax, giving incentives for women business owners and giving incubator grants to aboriginal business owners. METRO

## Owen to headline Countryfest

Jake Owen, seen performing during the CMT Music Awards on June 4, in Nashville, Tenn., will be one of the headliners at next years Dauphin's Countryfest, organizers announced on Thursday. Joining Owen at the fest will be crooners Brad Paisley and Brantley Gilbert and Winnipeg's The Perpetrators. Tickets go on sale to the general public on Nov. 17. Visit countryfest.ca for more information.

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Grisly discoveries

## Police probe separate body finds

For the second day in a row police are investigating the find of a body in Winnipeg. On Wednesday night, police pulled a body from the Red River in the North End.

An autopsy is being conducted and police won't reveal any further details about the gender or age of the person. On Thursday afternoon, in a separate incident, an unresponsive female found in Assiniboine Forest was taken to hospital, where she was pronounced dead.

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Extensive damage

## Arson suspected in fire at Kildonan East Collegiate

Police suspect arson in a fire at Kildonan East Collegiate Thursday that's left all classes cancelled at the school until after the weekend.

The River East Transcona School Division said the fire was found around 9:15 a.m. in a second-floor boys' washroom. Students and staff were evacuated and no one was injured. Damage is estimated at $500,000 due to extensive smoke damage. Police believe the fire was deliberately set and the Arson Unit is investigating.

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Safe roads

## Operation Impact results in over 200 speeding fines

More than 200 speeding tickets were handed out during Operation Impact, a national public safety initiative, Winnipeg police said Thursday. Operation Impact, which was sponsored by the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police and other member agencies, took place over the Thanksgiving weekend, Oct. 10 to 13.

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## He is the Champion, my friends!

The Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba named Aiden Anderson, 9, on Thursday as its 2014-2015 Champion Child. In that role, Anderson will represent the Children's Hospital at events throughout the year, including on trips planned to Toronto and Orlando, Fla. SHANE GIBSON/ METRO

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# Tina was very hurt, very lost: Fontaine family

**Tragic circumstances.** Family members say victim went into a downward spiral after father killed

Tina Fontaine, the Manitoba teenager whose death has prompted renewed calls for a national inquiry into missing and murdered aboriginal women, went into a downward spiral after her father was beaten to death, a Winnipeg courtroom was told Wednesday.

Fontaine "started drifting away" from her family on the Sagkeeng First Nation and "was not able to cope at all," according to victim impact statements filed by relatives in the trial of two men who have pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the October 2011 death of Eugene Fontaine.

Tina Fontaine
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Outside court, members of the Fontaine family wept as they described Tina as a young girl who went astray before disappearing into the streets of Winnipeg.

"She was very hurt, very lost. That's when she drifted away," said Brenda Fontaine, one of Tina's aunts.

"We saw the change in Tina. She tried to move on and tried to get the relationship with her mother here in Winnipeg ... and she only lasted two months in Winnipeg."

Tina, who was raised by a great-aunt for much of her life, was in family services care by last spring. She disappeared one night in August. Her body was pulled from the Red River a week later, wrapped in plastic. Police have not made any arrests.

Wednesday's court proceedings heard evidence of troubled lives on the Sagkeeng reserve — not only of the Fontaine family, but also of the two men who have admitted to the vicious, hours-long beating that left Eugene Fontaine dead.

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# Drone that sparked soccer brawl found

**Flag flap.** Albanian banner flown over Serbian fans prompted jeers, fights and attacks on players

Serbian police have found the drone that flew an Albanian nationalist banner over a soccer stadium in Belgrade, igniting a brawl on the field and fuelling political tensions between Balkan rivals Serbia and Albania.

The small drone with four rotors — last seen being carried off by a Serb fan during the stadium brawl Tuesday night — will be checked to see where it was manufactured and purchased and who could have flown it, police chief Nebojsa Stefanovic said.

He accused Albanians of being "exclusively" to blame for the clashes.

The violence broke out after the drone, dangling a map of Albania, enlarged to include chunks of several neighbours, circled over the field. The match was later abandoned.

UEFA, the governing body of European soccer, opened disciplinary cases against both countries over the game. Besides the brawls on the field, the Albanian anthem was loudly jeered by Serbian fans before the game in Belgrade, and derogatory chants were heard throughout. Serbian supporters also threw flares and other objects at Albanian players, as well as attacking them on the field.

The Albanian Football Federation said its players were repeatedly hit by fans and police and had to endure offensive chants like "Kill the Albanians!"

It defended the Albanian players' decision not to continue the match.

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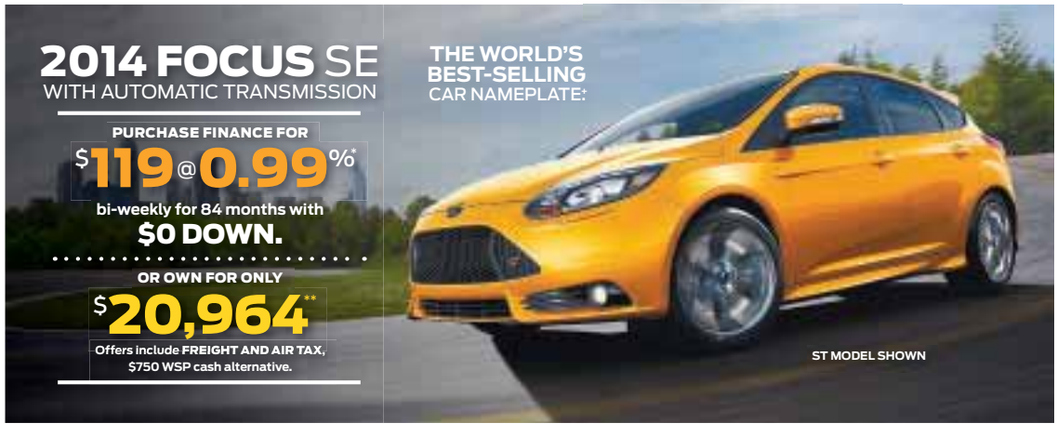
**Historic feud**

**Serbia and Albania have been at odds for decades, mainly over Kosovo, a former ethnic Albanian-dominated Serbian province that declared independence in 2008. Serbia has never accepted that decision.**



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# Pistorius trial. Olympian must pay for his crime, victim's cousin pleads

Oscar Pistorius must "pay for what he's done" and his apology to the family of the girlfriend he killed was not sincere, a cousin of Reeva Steenkamp said Thursday as testimonies wrapped up.

Kim Martin spoke on the fourth day of the sentencing portion of the double-amputee Olympian's trial. Following the testimony and final arguments, Judge Thokozile Masipa will rule on the punishment for Pistorius after convicting him of culpable homicide for shooting Steenkamp through a washroom door in his home.

"My lady, I really believe the accused, Mr. Pistorius, needs to pay for what he's done," Martin testified. "My family are not seeking revenge. We just feel to take somebody's life, to shoot somebody behind the door who is unarmed, who is harmless, needs sufficient punishment."

Just after court adjourned for lunch, Pistorius' sister Aimee became distraught, telling her family that a man behind her in the gallery had mouthed an obscenity at her.

Pistorius' brother, Carl, said he would inform police of the incident.

Pistorius faces up to 15 years in prison.

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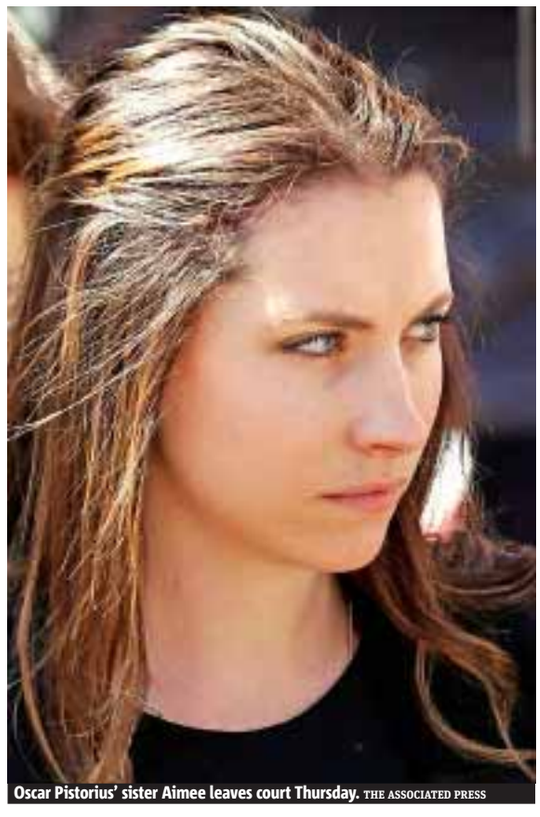

**Oscar Pistorius' sister Aimee leaves court Thursday.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A rescue team carries a victim of an avalanche from the Thorong La pass area in Nepal, Thursday. COURTESY THE NEPALESE ARMY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# ‘We were lucky,’ says Canadian survivor

**Himalayan tragedy.** Quebec woman tells harrowing tale of surviving avalanche in Nepal’s mountains

A Canadian survivor of the Nepal avalanche that killed at least 27 people has described being buried waist-high in thick, heavy snow on a “nightmare” of a day.

Quebecer Sonia Leveque said she thought she was going to die and that she and her fellow trekkers are fortunate to be alive. “We fought for survival and we were lucky,” she told RDI, Radio-Canada’s all-news network.

She said nobody in her small group saw the avalanche coming. “It happened extremely quickly — within seconds, we were separated,” Leveque said.

“Three people in our group were swept away (and) we tried to find them but there was about 20 metres of snow accumulated at the bottom of the avalanche.”

The death toll in the tragedy was revised upward Thursday to 27, with four Canadians among the dead and others among the roughly 70 people missing.

Three Quebec women were reported missing, including Genevieve Adam. Her father feared the worst as he travelled to Nepal. His brother, Francois Adam, said Genevieve was asleep in her tent with other trekkers.

“What I know is that it happened at around four o’clock in the morning,” he said. “She was sleeping, (and) bang! it hit and passed over them and they were carried down along with the avalanche.” THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Climate change**

**Climate experts say rising global temperatures have contributed to avalanches in the Himalayas.**

**Niagara River**

## Canadian woman tried to enter U.S. by kayak: Officials

A Canadian woman is in custody after American federal authorities say she tried to enter the U.S. illegally by kayaking across the Niagara River near Buffalo.

The Buffalo News reports that U.S. Border Patrol agents were alerted by Canadian police that a woman was kayaking across the river from Ontario toward Beaver Island State Park on Grand Island, N.Y., just north of Buffalo.

Officials say 32-year-old Olivia Leigh Suriani was apprehended as she approached a taxi near the park. She appeared before a U.S. magistrate in Buffalo on a charge of illegal re-entry. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Cellphone encryption**

## FBI director warns new technology could derail probes

FBI Director James Comey warned in stark terms Thursday against the push by technology companies to encrypt smartphone data and operating systems, arguing that murder cases could be stalled, suspects could walk free and justice could be thwarted by a locked phone or an encrypted hard drive. He singled out the recent announcements by Apple and Google that their new operating systems are encrypted.

Privacy advocates and technology experts called the concerns exaggerated and little more than recycled arguments the government has raised against encryption since the early 1990s. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Smaller Ebola donations scarce

Individual Americans, rich or not, donated generously in response to many recent international disasters. Beyond the combined $100 million US donated by Bill and Melinda Gates, Paul Allen and Mark Zuckerberg, response to the Ebola epidemic has been moderate.

Joel Charny, vice president of InterAction, an umbrella group for U.S. relief agencies, said people are more likely to donate when they foresee a happier ending: "With Ebola, there's kind of a fear factor," he said. "The nature of the disease makes it hard for people to engage."

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Mexican border too

## Republican puts Canadian border in Ebola debate

The Canada-U.S. border was dragged into a U.S. congressional hearing today about the Ebola outbreak, as a Republican House member from Tennessee wondered aloud whether the borders with Canada and Mexico might need to be better secured. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## Flight attendants can wear gloves

Air Canada's flight attendants won permission from the carrier to wear disposable gloves to help protect themselves from coming into contact with the Ebola virus. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Gordon Kamara, left, is sprayed by Konah Deno after they loaded into their ambulance six patients suspected to have been infected by the Ebola virus in the village of Freeman Reserve in Liberia. JEROME DELAY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Ebola deaths exceed 4,500

**Out of control.** With the total number of cases doubling every four weeks, more than 9,000 have been infected by the virus

The death toll from Ebola has surpassed 4,500 people from the 9,000 infected, while the outbreak is still out of control in three West African nations, a top official with the UN health agency said Thursday.

Dr. Isabelle Nuttall, director of the World Health Organization's (WHO) global capacities, alert and response, said new numbers show the outbreak is still hitting health workers hard despite precautions — with 2,700 medical workers infected and 236 dead — mainly because Ebola victims are most contagious around the time they die.

Nuttall said the focus of the world's efforts should remain on the countries where the outbreak has been spreading out of control.

"Our data shows that cases are doubling every four weeks. The disease is still widespread in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone, and there is persistent transmission of the virus," she told a news conference in Geneva.

Although the effects of the crisis are increasingly being felt beyond its epicentre in West Africa, until now two nurses in Dallas and a Madrid nursing assistant are the only ones known to have contracted Ebola outside the hot zone.

Nuttall added it will take months before the virus is contained, while the WHO has identified 14 African countries — a list including Cameroon, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ghana, Central African Republic, Senegal, South Sudan and Nigeria — where being prepared for a potential outbreak and being able to contain it are top priorities.

"They've been chosen because either they have land borders with the affected countries … or they have high travel or trade routes," Nuttall said.

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## Questions. U.S. officials mull Ebola preparedness

American health officials said Thursday they still don't know how two Dallas nurses caught Ebola from a patient, as criticism increased from lawmakers questioning if the U.S. is prepared to stop the virus from spreading.

The revelation that one of the hospital nurses was cleared to fly on a commercial airline the day before she was diagnosed raised new alarms about the American response to the Ebola outbreak in West Africa. The death toll has climbed above 4,500, mostly within Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea, the World Health Organization said.

A ban on travel to the U.S. from the Ebola-stricken countries, sought by some Republican lawmakers, is not under consideration, White House spokesman Josh Earnest said Thursday.

Obama believes the U.S. already is taking the necessary steps to protect the public by screening passengers as they depart West Africa and again when they enter the U.S., Earnest said.

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## Modest success. Senegal, Nigeria nearly Ebola-free

Healthcare workers battling the Ebola outbreak that has killed more than 4,500 people in West Africa have managed to limit its spread on the continent to five countries — and two of them appear to have snuffed out the disease.

The developments constitute a modest success in an otherwise bleak situation.

Officials credit tighter border controls, good patient-tracking and other medical practices, and just plain luck with keeping Ebola confined mostly to Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea since the outbreak was first identified nearly seven months ago.

Officials have touted successes in countries like Senegal and Nigeria, the latter of which the WHO hopes to declare outbreak-free on Monday.

Despite limiting the spread of the virus to new areas, the disease continues to ravage and overwhelm the health care systems of Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# ‘How do you go after the cyber-mob?’

**‘GamerGate.’** Angry video game players are harassing female gamers; no one has been held responsible

LUKE SIMCOE
Metro Online

Under the banner of “GamerGate,” angry video game players are harassing and threatening prominent women in the game community — and few, if any, are facing consequences.

GamerGate began in August, when a diatribe about game developer Zoe Quinn surfaced online, written by an ex-boyfriend and alleging she slept with a journalist to ensure a positive review for her game Depression Quest. Angry users pounced, spreading the allegations and sending Quinn threatening tweets and phone calls.

GamerGate supporters argue it has sparked a discussion about bias in video game journalism, while critics believe the movement is merely a front for misogynistic attacks.

“They say they’re about ethics in journalism, but the only thing they’ve produced in two months is harassment against marginalized people,” said Veerender Jubbal, an aspiring video game critic based in Brampton, Ont., and the creator of the #StopGamerGate2014 hashtag on Twitter.

This Jan. 17, 2013, photo, provided by Anita Sarkeesian, shows her with vintage video game machines in Minneapolis. Sarkeesian cancelled a speech at Utah State University after learning that the school would allow concealed firearms despite an anonymous threat against her. ALEX LAZARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Last week, game developer Brianna Wu fled her Boston home after her address was posted on the Internet alongside rape and death threats. The Twitter user responsible called Wu a “feminist asshat” and was upset she had mocked GamerGate.

On Tuesday, feminist media critic Anita Sarkeesian cancelled a lecture at Utah State University after the school received a threatening email. Sarkeesian — who hails from Toronto — was slated to speak about the portrayal of women in video games.

“I will write my manifesto in (Sarkeesian’s) spilled blood, and you will all bear witness to what feminist lies and poison have done to the men of America,” the letter said.

Despite the fact that many of the activities carried out under the GamerGate banner are illegal — such as harassment, slander and uttering threats or hate speech — no one has been held responsible or charged.

“We actually don’t have legislation that’s caught up with the nature of these threats,” said York University professor Jennifer Jenson. “Right now, we have no real recourse.”

For Jenson, the problem is less about the need for new laws than it is about the need to enforce those that exist. She believes police need to be better educated on how the law applies to online activity.

“A lot of people, when they go to report cyber-harassment to the police, they feel like they’re talking to a brick wall,” she said.

Danielle Citron, a legal scholar at the University of Maryland, agrees. Her recent book, Hate Crimes in Cyberspace, features interviews with Anita Sarkeesian and describes how initially, she was reluctant to approach police.

“There were hundreds and hundreds of posts. It was daunting,” Citron said. “How do you go after the cyber-mob?”

The FBI is investigating some of the threats made against Sarkeesian — particularly a bomb threat that was sent to the Game Developers Choice Awards in San Francisco last March — and Citron is hopeful that some of the worst offenders may actually end up before a court.

“There’s never going to be perfect enforcement,” she said. “But we need to send a message to everyone else that there may be consequences to their behaviour.”

**Diversity in gaming**

**Jennifer Allaway is a U.S. researcher who studies diversity in the game industry. She has interviewed numerous gamers and developers and says GamerGate is in no way reflective of the broader video game community. According to Allaway’s findings:**

1. 78 per cent of women and 71 per cent of men support attempts to hire more women in the game industry.
2. 87 per cent of women and 70 per cent of men want to see more female protagonists in video games.
3. 83 per cent of women and 73 per cent of men believe diverse development teams create better-quality games.

**Canaada Post**

## Legal challenge planned over mail delivery to homes

Seniors’ groups and organizations for people with disabilities are joining the Canadian Union of Postal Workers in a planned legal challenge to preserve home mail delivery.

Canada Post wants to phase out home delivery in an effort to cope with a revenue squeeze from falling mail volumes.

The postal workers union said the Federal Court challenge, which has not yet been filed, will argue that doing away with home delivery is a decision for Parliament, not Canada Post.

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**Forecast**

## Gonzalo expected to reach N.L. as strong storm

Hurricane Gonzalo is expected to transition to a strong post-tropical storm on Saturday that could bring heavy rains to southeastern Newfoundland, the Canadian Hurricane Centre said Thursday.

Forecasters said a separate cold front could hover over eastern Newfoundland and bring downpours, with rainfall amounts estimated between 50 and 75 mm. The rainfall is expected to move through quickly, followed by high winds. The strongest winds will be felt to the right of Gonzalo’s track and the heaviest rainfall to the left, the centre said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Solar System**

## Siding Spring comet set to bypass Mars

The heavens are hosting an event this weekend that occurs once in a million years or so.

A comet as hefty as a small mountain will pass mind-bogglingly close to Mars on Sunday, approaching within 87,000 miles (140,006 kilometres) at a speed of 126,000 mph (202,767 kph). NASA’s five robotic explorers at Mars — three orbiters and two rovers — are being repurposed to witness a comet named Siding Spring make its first known visit to the inner solar system. So are a European and an Indian spacecraft circling the red planet. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Rob Ford’s health files viewed by two staffers: Mount Sinai

The Toronto hospital treating Rob Ford for cancer says two of its staffers “inappropriately” viewed the mayor’s health record.

A Mount Sinai Hospital spokeswoman said in a short statement Thursday the two weren’t part of Ford’s medical team and that an investigation was immediately launched.

Sally Szuster says that “appropriate action” against the employees has been taken, but refused in a brief interview to say just what has been done, citing “privacy reasons.”

She says Ford was told about the privacy breach and that the hospital is sorry.

The hospital’s statement says it learned about the disclosure “through a robust system of safeguards and auditing procedures designed to ensure compliance to our security and privacy policies.”

“We sincerely regret that these privacy breaches occurred. Privacy for all of our patients is paramount and we will continue to be diligent in upholding our privacy policies and practices,” the statement said.

**Treatment**

**The mayor underwent an initial round of chemotherapy last month after being diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of cancer, and returned for another round last week.**

The cancer diagnosis prompted the mayor to end his re-election bid, and he is now running for a council seat instead. His brother, Doug, is running for mayor in his place.

A weary-looking Rob Ford cast his ballot in advance polling for the municipal election Tuesday, and said he was to return to the hospital on Oct. 29 — two days after the municipal vote.

His office later said the mayor would be meeting with his doctors to review his condition and determine the next step of treatment.

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# Vancouver's Oppenheimer Park tent city gone, many still homeless

**Finding homes.** More than 200 people lived in the park since the camp was first established in July

An overnight reprieve didn't stop a homeless camp from being dismantled by authorities on Thursday.

Several people were arrested by police Thursday afternoon after the majority of campers in Vancouver's Oppenheimer Park reluctantly packed up their belongings and left as volunteers, while city staff and fire officials dismantled tents and cleaned up the park under the watchful eye of a large police presence, in accordance with a court-ordered injunction.

Despite a Wednesday, 10 p.m. deadline to take down the tent city, police decided not to enforce the injunction in the middle of the night.

That seemed to have a calming effect the following morning on efforts to break up the camp, home to more than 200 people since July.

"It has been quite peaceful," said Pivot Legal Society lawyer DJ Larkin, who had a team of legal observers at the park. "The police are standing by, it's mostly fire rescue that have been interacting with people. From what I've seen, they've been doing so respectfully."

Authorities were pleased with the progress being made until approximately a dozen tents remained.

Police congregated at the park until about 4:30 p.m., when they moved in and arrested four people who refused to take down their tent.

A line of officers blocked off the police wagon and faced protesters who were singing and drumming while the campers were taken into custody.

The city says 56 campers are now living in permanent housing, and another 62 have been placed into temporary shelters as of Wednesday night. But resentment over the city's efforts to disperse the homeless still lingers.

Of the approximately 200 homeless individuals who have lived in tent city since July, the City of Vancouver has placed 56 in permanent housing, and another 62 in temporary shelters. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

"They shouldn't have done it to begin with," said Dan Wallace, one of the camp's leading advocates. "Some campers are willing to take the facilities offered, but it doesn't work for everyone. There are a few couples here, they're not going to separate (to get into gender-specific shelters). The city is making the homeless homeless again, the logic is stupid."

Jeffrey Dean Caldwell, a homeless man who has camped at the park since July, said he was willing to stay at Oppenheimer and risk arrest.

"I'm here until the end, I have nothing to lose," he said. "The last couple of days have been frightening in the camp. (The city) wants us to go, but go where?"

Larkin said Pivot has been urging campers to comply with the court injunction.

"There are a few people who have said they'd like to stay and made a stand, our advice to them has been to not breach the court order," she said. "Many people are resigned to it, they know and are packing up. But they're also saying, 'I don't know where to go, I need more time, I don't have a plan.'"

Homelessness remains a major issue in Vancouver even with the camp gone, she said.

The regional district's 2014 homeless count recorded 2,770 people living without a home, an increase from 2,650 in 2011.

Street homelessness in Vancouver is nearly doubled to 538 people from 273 in 2013.

In addition to shelter spaces, the city says three buildings with 259 units of housing are slated to open soon.

The city has also commandeered a former hotel to temporarily house another 157 people starting in November.

The city has argued that conditions of the camp have steadily deteriorated and that it is unsafe, with Mayor Gregor Robertson pointing to the death of a 69-year-old man there as evidence of the poor conditions.

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## Canadian Forces prepare to help fight ISIS

Canadian Forces members walk on the tarmac onto a waiting Airbus CC-150 Polaris at CFB Trenton before take-off, in Trenton, Ont., on Thursday. The advance group is responsible for initiating preparations for the Canadian Forces units that will deploy in Operation IMPACT in Kuwait and help fight the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS). LARS HAGBERG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Pee in a cup, break a world record?

**Sexually transmitted infections.** Group attempts to test most people in 24 hours

MIKE DONACHIE
Metro in London, Ont.

Middlesex-London Health Unit worker Brittany Van Horik collects urine samples Thursday at Fansahwe College. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

The student union at London, Ont.'s Fanshawe College was handing out cups Thursday, but they didn't contain coffee.

The area sees five cases of chlamydia a day, according to the Middlesex-London Health Unit, and so health workers are raising awareness by attempting to set a Guinness world record for the most tests for sexually transmitted infections in 24 hours.

The health unit will make two attempts, the first began Thursday at Fanshawe and the second will take place at nearby Western University on Tuesday. The record of 767 tests was set in Basingstoke, England, on Valentine's Day in 2013.

Students at the University of Calgary attempted to break the record in April but were unsuccessful, recording 501 tests.

Students take a sample cup into the washroom and bring it back with urine. The sample will be tested for chlamydia and gonorrhea, and anyone with a positive result will be contacted.

"Chlamydia and gonorrhea (positive results) are higher than the provincial average in Middlesex-London," said health promoter Chris Blain.

Among those being tested were nursing students Michael Cunha and Burcu Iltan.

"It's better to raise awareness," Iltan said. "As nursing students, that's ideally what we should be doing."

Cunha chipped in: "We should be an example and help alleviate the stigma."

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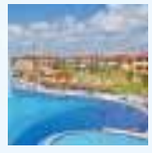

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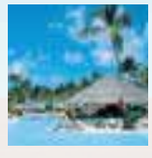

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# All eyes on Putin and Poroshenko at summit

**Major summit.** Asia-Europe summit of more than 50 countries (ASEM); Putin to meet western leaders on Ukraine conflict

Ukrainian prisoners of war stand in the backyard of a government building in the town of Illovaysk, eastern Ukraine Thursday. Pro-Russian rebels brought to Illovaysk 20 Ukrainian POWs, captured during their retreat from Illovaysk 45 days ago. DMITRY LOVETSKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Russian President Vladimir Putin is mounting a diplomatic blitz on the sidelines of a summit of European and Asian leaders in a bid to escape Russia's worst crisis with the West since the Cold War.

Putin on Friday will discuss Ukraine over breakfast with Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko and key European leaders on the sidelines of the 10th ASEM summit in Milan. He may also meet privately with Poroshenko.

The West has imposed a series of economic sanctions against Russia since its annexation of the Crimean Peninsula in March and its support for a pro-Russia insurgency in eastern Ukraine.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel said she expects to discuss a Ukraine ceasefire deal signed last month, which has reduced hostilities but failed to stop all fighting.

"It is above all Russia's task to say clearly that the Minsk plan is really respected," Merkel said as she arrived for the summit. "Unfortunately, there are still very, very big shortcomings. But it is important to seek dialogue here."

Putin, in Belgrade en route to Milan, said he hoped to resolve a gas pricing dispute between Russia and Ukraine.

Much of the Russian gas supplied to the EU passes through pipelines crossing Ukraine, and Putin warned that Russia would cut supplies intended for Europe if Ukraine siphons off gas intended for Europe.

Two members of the feminist group Femen protested Putin's inclusion in the summit, baring their breasts and demanding an end to bloodshed in Ukraine. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**10th ASEM summit in Milan, Italy**

**The two-day ASEM summit, which aims to forge closer economic and cultural ties and confront common threats, opens against the backdrop of the conflict in Ukraine, student protests in Hong Kong and escalating concerns about the Ebola outbreak.**

- The biannual gathering will also touch on natural disaster response, international crime, terrorism and climate change.

## Airstrikes 'not enough.' Syrian Kurdish say weapons needed for Kobani fighters

In its battle for the Syrian town of Kobani, the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS) enjoys a key advantage: a supply of weapons, ammunition and fighters shuttling between Syria and Iraq.

The town's Syrian Kurdish defenders, while backed by airstrikes from the U.S.-led coalition, are outnumbered, poorly armed and squeezed against the unwelcoming Turkish border. Syrian Kurdish are increasing their appeals to better arm the defenders. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Strategic frontier town**

**"From the start, we said the coalition's airstrikes will not be able to save Kobani."**

Idriss Nassan, of Kobani's foreign relations committee.

## CSIS. Feds plan to expand anti-terror powers via overseas tracking

The Conservative government plans to amend the law governing the Canadian Security Intelligence Service to give the spy agency more authority to track terrorists overseas.

Public Safety Minister Steven Blaney says the terrorist threat has become more complex since the law was passed 30 years ago, adding it does not stop at Canada's border.

As expected, Blaney says the government will also take steps to ensure CSIS can protect the identity of its sources.

Canada and other Western nations fear that citizens who travel overseas to take part in the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham's guerrilla-style battles could come home to do harm. The plan to bolster security powers follows an RCMP statement that they have 63 investigations on 90 extremists. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## A colder tone. Vatican waters down translation of gay welcome

The Vatican is watering down a groundbreaking overture to gays — but only if they speak English.

After a draft report by bishops debating family issues came under criticism from many conservative English-speaking bishops, the Vatican released a new English translation on Thursday.

A section initially entitled "Welcoming homosexuals" is now "Providing for homosexual persons," and the tone of the text is significantly colder.

The initial English version released Monday along with the original, accurately reflected the Italian version in both letter and spirit, and contained a remarkable tone of acceptance to gays.

The other translations were similarly faithful to the Italian and didn't deviate in tone.

Pope Francis greets a Vatican Swiss Guard on Thursday as he arrives for a morning session of a two-week synod on family issues, at the Vatican. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Court. Accused Clinton shoe thrower to await sentence at mom's house

A U.S. federal judge on Thursday ordered a Phoenix woman accused of throwing a shoe at Hillary Rodham Clinton in Las Vegas to live with her mother in Arizona, while she awaits sentencing for trespassing.

Alison Michelle Ernst also was ordered not to have contact with any people or places protected by the Secret Service.

Ernst, 36, has pleaded guilty to misdemeanour trespassing. A judge previously dismissed a misdemeanour violence charge.

U.S. District Magistrate Judge George Foley Jr. set a Dec. 17 date for Ernst to be sentenced. The maximum penalty is one year in prison.

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Ireland

### That's one expensive hot dog

An Irish cinema may have just bought the world's most expensive hot dog for an unfairly fired worker.

Ireland's employment appeals court on Thursday ordered Dublin's Cineworld to pay Carl Meade $25,640 US for canning him over his illicit discount on a workplace snack.

Cineworld said it used surveillance footage to show Meade buying an extra-large hot dog, but paying for only a regular, and taking a slightly pricier brand of candy than what appeared on his signed receipt.

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John Kerry

### U.S. secretary of state forced to fly commercially

The United States may be the mightiest military and economic power in the world, but when it comes to shuttling its top diplomat around the globe, it's beginning to look like a poor orphan.

For the fourth time this year, and the second time in three months, Secretary of State John Kerry was forced to fly home commercially when his aging Air Force Boeing 757, known in military parlance as a C-32, was grounded on Thursday with a mechanical problem in Vienna.

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# Parachutist to jump off bridge in a wheelchair

**'So exhilarating'.** Canadian man to make 267-metre leap off West Virginia bridge

Plunging off a 267-metre-high bridge with only a parachute as a lifeline is nerve-wracking enough.

Canadian Lonnie Bissonnette does it in a wheelchair. He even sticks the landing.

Paralyzed below the waist since a 2004 parachuting accident, Bissonnette — a resident of St. Catharines, Ont. — will return to southern West Virginia for another chance to launch himself on wheels from the New River Gorge Bridge.

Tens of thousands of people will watch him along with scores of other parachutists, zip-liners and rappellers Saturday during the annual Bridge Day festival in Fayetteville.

"It's scary every single time for me," Bissonnette said. "And I think that's part of the lure, is the exhilaration after the jump. If I didn't have that fear before the jump, I think then the jump wouldn't be so exhilarating."

The New River Gorge Bridge, the third-highest bridge in the United States, opened in 1977. Bridge Day started three years later.

BASE jumpers from around the world flock there the third Saturday of every October, the only day of the year that the bridge is open to pedestrian traffic. BASE stands for building, antenna, span and Earth, the fixed objects from which jumpers leap.

This Oct. 19, 2013 photo provided by Vertical Visions shows Lonnie Bissonnette landing his wheelchair after going off the 267-metre-high New River Gorge Bridge during the Bridge Day festival in Fayetteville, W. Va. VERTICAL VISIONS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Matthew Kaye is a University of Vermont chemist and served with the National Guard in Afghanistan. He's made more than 300 skydives and 100 BASE jumps.

And he's scared of heights.

"Horrified," Kaye said. "I've been shot at. I've been rocketed. Nothing spooks me more than staring over the edge of an abyss."

He's one of about 450 BASE jumpers signed up to participate.

For experienced BASE jumpers looking for an extra kick, a steel catapult equipped with a seat will send some of them hurtling backward to start their journey.

"It allows them to relive their first jump all over again," said Bridge Day jump organizer and catapult designer Jason Bell. "You can see the fear in their eyes before launching."

Bissonnette is making his 19th trip to Bridge Day. Ten years ago while BASE jumping in Twin Falls, Idaho, his parachute lines tangled around his foot as he was doing a flip.

Despite being left paralyzed, he was BASE jumping again a year later.

He began using a standard wheelchair for BASE jumping in 2010. He's made about a dozen jumps with it — some at Bridge Day and others in Austria, China, Malaysia, Spain, and Twin Falls.

About half of his landings have sent him tumbling — his front wheels tend to dig into the ground and stop his momentum. Last year's Bridge Day landing, though, was perfect.

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# American journalists briefly detained by Russian authorities

Two American journalists were briefly detained in Russia and taken to court Thursday for teaching an investigative journalism workshop.

Both were found guilty of violating visa regulations, authorities said.

The New England Center for Investigative Reporting said that its co-founder, Joe Bergantino, and University of South Carolina professor Randy Covington, were detained for several hours by immigration authorities as they began teaching their first workshop in St. Petersburg.

The group quoted Bergantino as saying that he and Covington were in Russia for a two-day training workshop with 14 Russian journalists.

The Federal Migration Service in St. Petersburg, Russia's second-largest city, said in a statement the men were taken to court and found guilty of "violating the visa regime" because their activities in Russia "did not correspond to the stated purpose of their visit."

The district court could not immediately be reached late Thursday.

Bergantino and Covington, who had tourist visas, were told they couldn't continue teaching, but were free to leave the country as scheduled Saturday, a representative of the New England Center for Investigative Journalism said.

It said the visas the two journalists held were the type recommended by the U.S. State Department for that visit.

Russian authorities have used visa issues in the past as a pretext to bar the entry for certain individuals to the country.

In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Jen Psaki said officials from the U.S. Consulate in St. Petersburg were present at the courtroom and assisted the two journalists.

Asked if the U.S. was concerned about what had happened to them, Psaki said:

"They were there to do a training that we sponsored, so I think our preference would have been for them not to be detained, I think it's fair to say.

But they've been released. I think we're ready to move forward."

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# Think Vancouver's housing is pricey? Check out its cemeteries

**Space-shortage.** Cost of two-casket burial plot can reach $50,000 in Canada's most expensive real estate market

THANDI FLETCHER
Metro in Vancouver

Glen Hodges, manager of Vancouver's Mountain View Cemetery, says the high cost of burial in Metro Vancouver highlights a need for new legislation that determines how cemeteries sell plots. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

Canadians have long complained about the high cost of living, especially in our larger cities such as Vancouver.

But as graveyards fill up and land prices soar, parts of Canada are becoming expensive places to die — especially Vancouver. Other places in Canada seem relatively inexpensive.

For example, at some Metro Vancouver cemeteries where vacancy is running low, asking prices for in-ground burial plots with space for two caskets can run as high as $52,000, while a double crypt mausoleum can come with a price tag as steep as $60,000.

According to industry experts, that high cost of burial is only going to keep rising as graveyard space continues to dwindle in a city already notorious for its sky-high real estate prices. They say the issue highlights a need for changes to provincial legislation that controls how cemeteries sell burial plots.

"We're going to hit that wall eventually," said Glen Hodges, manager of Mountain View Cemetery in Mount Pleasant.

"The space that exists is basically the space we already have, so as those cemeteries start to fill up ... that puts pressure on those cemeteries in terms of pricing that remaining space."

At Mountain View, the only cemetery in the City of Vancouver proper, Hodges said there are only 700 or 800 graves still available for casket burials.

The cost of a burial plot is $22,500, he said, which includes space for up to two caskets, up to eight cremated remains and up to four grave markers.

While the price may seem exorbitant, Hodges said the fee is "good value" considering families can reuse the burial plot, placing two new caskets every 40 years, a perk that is only offered at Mountain View.

At private cemeteries, the cost can run even higher. In Burnaby, B.C. a double-depth plot at Ocean View Burial Park ranges from $30,000 to $52,000.

**Price survey**

**Casket burial prices across Canada:**

- **Vancouver.** Ranges from $22,500 at city's cemetery to $52,000 at private cemetery in Burnaby.
- **Calgary.** $2,952 at city's cemeteries.
- **Saskatoon.** Ranges from $1,385 to $1,815 at city's cemetery.
- **Halifax.** Ranges from $1,581 to $3,162 at St. John's Cemetery.
- **Toronto.** Cheap compared to Vancouver. Ranges from $6,000 to $8,885 at Toronto Necropolis cemetery.

# Apple unveils faster, more svelte iPad Air

Apple unveiled a thinner iPad Thursday with a faster processor and a better camera as it tries to drive excitement for tablets amid slowing demand.

The iPad Air 2 also adds many of the features previously available on iPhones, and includes a fingerprint ID sensor for use instead of a passcode.

Meanwhile, Apple made its new Mac operating system, Yosemite, available as a free download starting Thursday.

Apple Pay, the company's new system for using iPhones to make credit and debit card payments at retail stores, will launch on Monday.

Phil Schiller, Apple senior VP, explains the new iPad pricing scheme on Thursday. MARCIO JOSE SANCHEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### New iPads

Apple's new tablet is 18 per cent and 6.1 millimetres thinner than the previous version.

The rear camera is boosted to eight megapixels, matching what's found in iPhones.

### Mac Updates

The company unveiled new iMacs with a sharper display. Apple also released its new Yosemite operating system for Macs as a free download.

The Mac update include new functionality, such as the ability to make phone calls with an iPhone nearby and a one-stop search tool for both locally stored documents and online resources.

### Apple Pay

Deals have been made with hundreds of additional credit card issuers since the new payment service was announced last month.

With Apple Pay, iPhone 6 and 6 Plus owners will be able to make payments at brick-and-mortar stores by holding their phone near a card reader.

The new iPhones have a wireless chip to transmit the information needed to complete the transaction.

Consumers aren't likely to abandon plastic credit cards until a majority of retailers, especially smaller merchants, accept payments such as those from Apple Pay. But Apple Pay may spur transactions over mobile Web browsers and apps this holiday season, since it lets consumers avoid typing in credit card information each time. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Will Bay Street become Bitcoin believer?

**CAVIRTEX.** Entrepreneur wants people to buy in to country's first Bitcoin currency exchange

Calgarian Joseph David has come to Toronto seeking money. He's the founder of Canada's first and largest Bitcoin currency exchange, and he's hoping to convince Canada's traditional financial establishment to get into Bitcoin.

"I've been preparing all my life for this," said David in an interview.

David gave a presentation at the World Money Show on Thursday. He's hoping to get players in "mainstream finance" interested in Bitcoin so they'll be customers of his exchange, CAVIRTEX (pronounced "C–A Virtex"), which charges 0.5 to 1.5 per cent to exchange Bitcoins for Canadian dollars, depending on the value of the trade.

"I'm looking forward to getting onstage in front of financial industry experts and mainstream finance, who haven't even heard of Bitcoin yet," he said.

He's also attempting to secure venture capital support for his company to expand and launch the first Bitcoin investment fund in Canada.

He may have a tough time: The volume of Bitcoin trading has gone down over the past six months, as has its price. Bitcoin is currently trading at about $430, significantly down from its peak of almost $1,200.

When David got into Bitcoin, it was worth about $1.

In 2010, a friend told David about the virtual currency and he shuttered his telecom company to go into Bitcoin full-time.

"I asked, 'Where do you buy it?' And the answer, back then, was at a Denny's in Calgary on Macleod Trail. It was like a dating service: You had to go online and find someone," he said.

So David saw the need for a Canadian currency Bitcoin exchange to make it easy for everyone to buy and launched CAVIRTEX in 2011.

Last winter, in the months after the FBI brought unprecedented worldwide attention to Bitcoin by busting Silk Road — the illegal online market that used the currency — Bitcoin hit its all-time-high value.

But then in March the world's largest Bitcoin exchange, Mt. Gox, imploded into bankruptcy through alleged hacking and mismanagement, taking customer's wealth and, according to David, many people's faith in Bitcoin, with it.

"The interest just died down and there was fear," he said.

Now he thinks that fear is easing and Bitcoin has recently seen a small rally.

JESSICA SMITH CROSS/METRO IN TORONTO

## Barbie loses her luster in 3Q

Barbie dolls and other souvenirs line shelves at the merchandising shop in Berlin, Germany. Sales of the iconic doll continue to slide and a surprising drop in sales of Mattel's American Girl toys could become another headache for the toy company as it heads into the crucial holiday season. Mattel reported Thursday that Barbie sales fell 21 per cent for the three months ended Sept. 30, even sharper than the 15 per cent drop in the second quarter. And American Girl's third-quarter sales declined seven per cent, compared with a six per cent rise in the second quarter. SEAN GALLUP/GETTY IMAGES

## Report. Most N.Y.C. Airbnb listings violate laws

Nearly three-quarters of the New York City listings offered by the short-term rental service Airbnb violate city or state laws, New York state's attorney general charged Thursday.

A report by Attorney General Eric Schneiderman also charged that many of the listings are placed by commercial operators running illegal hotels, not by New Yorkers renting out a spare room.

In one instance, Schneiderman said, a single commercial user made $6.8 million.

The report is based on data obtained by Schneiderman's office as a result of a May 2014 subpoena. It examined New York City Airbnb bookings between Jan. 1, 2010 and June 2, 2014.

During that time, the report said, 25,532 of 35,354 private short-term listings — 72 per cent — violated state or city laws.

It is generally legal to rent out a room while the homeowner or tenant is present.

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## Starbucks rolls out pay-ahead option

Starbucks says it will start letting customers place orders ahead of time on their smartphones by next year.

It says it will introduce the option in Oregon later this year before the national rollout in 2015.

Starbucks has been making a push to convince people to sign up for its mobile payment app, which builds customer loyalty.

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# BEY GETS BANGS, AND OTHER TOP NEWS

THE METRO LIST
**Neil Morton**
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**1 Movember.** It's that time of year again for Mo Bros and Mo Sistas to get involved in Movember's awesome campaign to change the face of men's health. Help spark conversation and raise funds by signing up for Movember this year. Go solo or form a team. Sign up at Movember.com and follow them on Twitter @movemberca.

**2 Seth Rogen's mom.** There has to be a punchline when a comedian's parent tries to figure out social media. Take Seth Rogen's mom Sandy, for example. Her series of LOL tweets included "i am trying to tweet a picture and i can't. and if you answer me i can't figure out how to see it. seth call me." Seth's tweet response/punchline: "My mom @RogenSandy is not adapting to her new role as a Twitter giant just yet."

**3 Dallas Green & Pink?** In seemingly the most unlikely of collaborations, Canada's indie-rocker Dallas Green (a.k.a. City and Colour) and Alecia Moore (a.k.a. pop star Pink) released a country-folksy album this week called Rose Ave. under the moniker You+Me. Recorded over eight days, it's actually terrific, and these friends could have one of the breakout indie albums of the year.

**4 Sexiest tired person.** 40-year-old Penelope Cruz was chosen by Esquire as this year's Sexiest Woman Alive in its new November issue. But as Penelope (mother of two young children) told the magazine, she feels more like a "mother who doesn't get enough sleep." In other words, Esquire should have called this the Sexiest Most Exhausted Mother Alive.

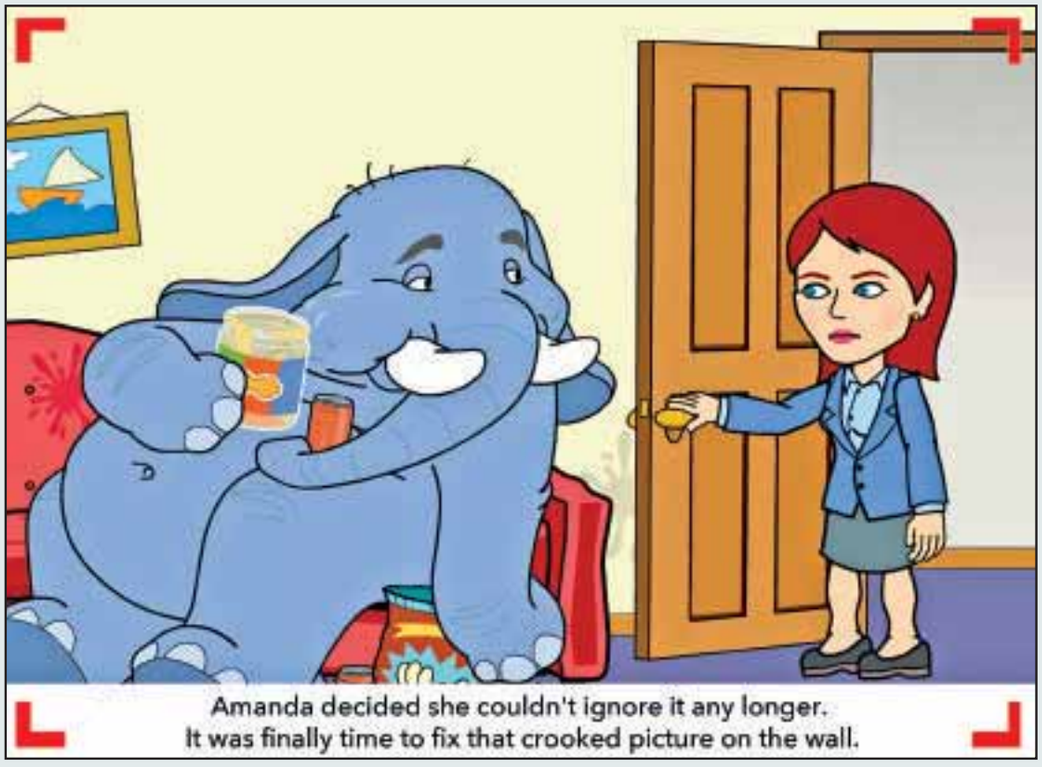
**5 R.I.P. Ralph the Programme Guy.** For decades, Raphael Platner — a.k.a. Ralph the Programme Guy — was a fixture in his tight athletic shorts and thick-framed glasses selling programmes at Toronto sporting and entertainment events. He died recently at age 67, and as sports personality Mark Hebscher noted in an eloquent blog post on Ralph, "He may have been Toronto's greatest witness to sports history."

**6 Arresting humour.** Standup comedian Adam Newman was performing at Upright Citizens Brigade theatre in New York when NYPD police officers doing an arrest there interrupted his set. Newman improvised and attempted to bring the cops into his standup act, to which one responded, "Shut the f— up." In other words, possibly the best heckler of all time during a comic act.

**7 Beyoncé's bangs.** Paparazzi pics showing Beyoncé sporting a new Bettie Page 'do left some people scratching their heads and others pulling out their hair on social media over the style. Really now, all this fuss over a new hairstyle is just a tad ridiculous. But this is the pop culture world we live in. George Clooney just needs to tweet a picture of himself in a wrinkled Armani suit and we can all move on.

## Metro Bitstrips caption contest

Today's winner: Amanda Katherine

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**West Virginia's Pocahontas County is home to the Green Bank Telescope, one of the world's most sophisticated engineering projects that also happens to require a congressionally mandated Radio Quiet Zone. That means cellphones, digital cameras, WiFi and other things "those kids" in other places enjoy. How do the residents feel about it? National Geographic turned up to find out. (National Geographic/YouTube)**

Twitter

**@metropicks asked: A chicken biz has bought up a gamer biz. What company mash-ups would you like to see?**

**@liivilight:** Tim Hortons buys Poutini's House of Poutine. **(Editor's note: Poutimmies?)**

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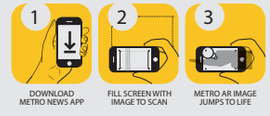


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# A dirty, depraved look at war

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## RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

metro AR Brad Pitt takes on another war movie. Scan this photo with your Metro News app to see some explosive, intense, behind-the-scenes action from the set of Fury. CONTRIBUTED

**Synopsis**

Set in April 1945, Fury sees hard-bitten commander "Wardaddy" Collier (Brad Pitt) lead a U.S. 2nd armoured division tank nicknamed Fury through Germany in the final days of the Second World War. His crew, "Bible" Swan (Shia LaBeouf, once again acting opposite giant machines), Gordo (Michael Peña) and redneck Grady (Jon Bernthal), have fought together since the beginning of the war. When Norman Ellison (Logan Lerman), a new gunner recruit with no battle experience, signs on, he must fit in or endanger the entire crew. "You are no use to me if you can't kill krauts," says Wardaddy.

- **Richard:** ●●●●○
- **Mark:** ●●●●○

**Fury.** Beneath the mud and body parts is a primal film that refuses to glamorize the Second World War

**Richard:** Mark, Fury is a brutal war film with exciting and well-executed battle sequences, but its most vicious scene takes place over a meal, at a table set with a lace tablecloth. It happens midway in the film after the crew has captured a German town. Once bullets stop flying, two local women prepare a meal for Wardaddy and Norman. The long scene begins with tension as the ladies try to figure out if the Nazi hunters mean them harm, but when the core group crowds around the table it becomes something akin to a surreal family dinner where real humanity, or lack thereof, is laid bare. It could have stopped the movie dead, but instead is a welcome interlude that showcases the effects of battle on a tightly knit but disparate group of men.

**Mark:** Yes, Richard, it's an excruciating scene, and I mean that in the best way. What I liked about it was the way it disposed of the "greatest generation" mythology and showed American soldiers as borderline rapists and sadists. Not Pitt, of course, who is just and fair, but some of the soldiers who saved us from the Nazis were swine themselves. It is a depressing irony in a film that's too tough for irony. I admired the general toughness of the movie. War is not glamorized; it's shown to be a cesspool of degradation, a literal mud bath. I can't even imagine what the mud budget was for the picture.

**RC:** The mud budget and the cost of the fake body parts that litter the battlefield must have rivalled Pitt's salary. Those are the details, however, that give the movie so much of its grit. The dinner scene helps open the movie up and keep it from becoming Das Boot on land, but I was fascinated by the tank interiors. A sense of claustrophobia, tension and fear percolates inside the tank cab and literally bleeds off the screen. It helps that the performances are very strong, but it's the primal feeling of being trapped inside the small space that gives the movie much of its oomph.

**MB:** Yes, I couldn't get into the elevator after I saw the film. The performances are strong, as you say, and I was most impressed by Shia LaBoeuf, who we can now all forgive for all those Transformers movies. Michael Peña is great, but he's always great. A real surprise is Jon Bernthal, a relative newcomer, who nails his southern-fried redneck character as a man you equally hate and pity. And what did you think of Pitt, Richard?

**RC:** Pitt really pulls this off. At first I was concerned he was going to hand in a rehash of his Nazi-hunting character from Inglourious Basterds. That character was over-the-top, and so is this one in his own way. Much of his dialogue sounds like it was written by Quentin Tarantino, but the character is deeper, not so much in what he says, but in his quiet scenes when everything you need to know about him is written on his face.

**MB:** The sadness is even in his haircut, which has its own gravitational pull.

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# Jason Schwartzman embraces being a jerk

**Listen Up Philip.** Actor contemplated making film's protagonist a little more likable, but then just went full-throttle despicable

MATT PRIGGE
Metro World News in New York

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When he received the script for Listen Up Philip, Jason Schwartzman was taken aback both by the material — in which he plays a novelist who consciously decides to be more of an a—hole, including to his girlfriend (Elisabeth Moss) — and the size of the script. It was as big as a phone book.

"It was very well-written — which I admire, because a lot of scripts aren't. They're just blueprints, just to get simple ideas across," says Schwartzman.

"But Alex's read like you could just read it and not have to see the movie, in a weird way. The pleasure of reading it was nice, but very uncomfortable."

That's a good thing, too, since Schwartzman wound up rereading it often. Jeff Goldblum, a fellow actor in The Grand Budapest Hotel, gave him advice. "He told me when he gets a job, he reads the script every day, from start to finish. That could be 40 times he might read a script. I decided I wanted to try that, to read the Jeff Goldblum way," he says. Part of that was out of necessity. "It's so dense, there's so much dialogue. It's only going to work if you know it and can say it fast."

He had to contend with playing a character who, for most people, will be unlikable: rude and dismissive and insulting, burning bridges because he feel he can, who idolizes a miserable, Philip Roth-y hero (Jonathan Pryce). But softening him, Schwartzman argues, would make him worse.

"Every time we'd experiment with making him more likable, we'd make him more unlikable, because he became passive-aggressive — which I feel is the worst. If you're passive-aggressive, that's the lowest," Schwartzman says. "It became great that Philip was so direct and clear. You kind of always knew where you stood with him. There's something fun about that. If the character was saying mean things only here and there, it'd be a different movie. But it's so extreme, it's in the red. You just had to say, 'F— it, this is gong to be in the red. Let's just play it loud.'"

**Quoted**

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Jason Schwartzman on deciding to fully embrace how mean and awful his character was in Listen Up Philip.

Not that his better half is all that better. Moss told Schwartzman that she wanted to play her character, Ashley, like a version of Philip.

"They're not that different. Even though she's sweeter, she, too, is self-consumed. She wouldn't be an easy person to date," he says.

By the time they were on-set they were arguing, almost in character. "I was sticking up for Philip, whose actions are sometimes just terrible. And I said, 'Look, you don't exactly make it easy.' I only saw it from his point of view."

If Philip has any redeeming qualities, it's that he wasn't always this way. "Alex and I talked about him as a guy who was drinking a little bit, then drinking a little bit more, and then drinking a little bit more, and before you knew it he was addicted," reveals Schwartzman. "Maybe in the beginning he's experimenting with being so brutally mean and cruel, and it slowly overtakes him before he realizes he's lost touch."

Listen Up Philip opens in select theatres this month.

# Elisabeth Moss. Actress talks about the appeal of the bad relationship

The script for Listen Up Philip grabbed Elisabeth Moss from the opening scene. It starts with its titular young novelist (ultimately played by Jason Schwartzman) blowing up on a reliably late ex-girlfriend. Moss' character, Ashley, isn't immune to his hostility; she's his girlfriend, and she's taken aback when he suddenly, thanks to his new book, ups his a—holishness and dumps her. The experience wasn't itself unpleasant; she's already reunited with writer-director Alex Ross Perry for the thriller Queen of Earth, which just wrapped.

**So much of the press for this has involved what a jerk Philip is. But Schwartzman gives him at least notes of vulnerability.**
I knew Jason would bring humour and humanity. He wanted him to be somebody you wanted to watch. He couldn't be so miserable that you didn't want to watch him. I remember saying to Jason, "I don't know how to describe this to you, but you're going to be fine. You're so interesting to watch, and he's such an interesting character. People are going to want to watch you do this."

**Still, it's not like your character is just a doormat. She has issues, too.**
We asked, "How are these two people together?" We don't really show them happy. We only show them when they're not doing well. Then we started filming and we realized there's so much of Philip in Ashley: the way she can isolate herself and how she's independent and strong-willed. She can be grumpy, too. That's probably what drew them together in the first place. The only difference is Ashley doesn't carry that into her relationship. Philip does.

**She's able to realize he's just a jerk.**
I loved the idea of this woman going, "Wait a second, you're an a—hole, and I don't want to be treated like that." She wakes up and goes, "You're just not a nice person."

**He's still hard for her to shake, even after he's been unbelievably terrible to her.**
That's the nature of relationships. Even if you're with someone you shouldn't be, you still love them. You still have an attachment to them.

Elisabeth Moss in Listen Up Philip. CONTRIBUTED

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# Robert Downey Jr. Iron Man will return as part of Captain America story arc

All becomes clear in Robert Downey Jr.'s ongoing involvement in Marvel's crossover film franchises, as his Iron Man character is set to kick off a new story arc in Captain America 3. The addition of RDJ as Tony Stark/Iron Man means that Marvel's Civil War storyline is set to move from comic book page to cinema screen, with Stark and Chris Evans' Captain America on opposite sides of a governmental Superhero Registration Act.

It also makes sense of seemingly contradictory talk show remarks made on October 8, when Downey Jr. told Ellen DeGeneres that yes, there would be "a fourth Iron Man movie" (her words), but later the same day told David Letterman that "There's no plans for an Iron Man 4." Captain America 3 is set for release May 6, 2016.

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**Drama/Action**

## Dracula Untold

**Director.** Gary Shore (IV)

**Stars.** Luke Evans, Sarah Gadon

Luke Evans (Fast & Furious 6, Immortals) stars in Dracula Untold, the origin story of the man who became Dracula. Gary Shore directs and Michael De Luca produces the epic action-adventure that co-stars Sarah Gadon, Dominic Cooper, and Diarmaid Murtagh.

**Rotten Tomatoes™ score**
**Critics:** 29% **Audience:** + 96%

**Sci-Fi & Fantasy**

## Snowpiercer

**Director.** Chris Evans, Jamie Bell, Tilda Swinton

**Stars.** Anne Dorval, Suzanne Clément

In this sci-fi epic from director Bong Joon Ho (The Host, Mother), a failed global-warming experiment kills off most life on the planet. The final survivors board the Snowpiercer, a train that travels around the globe via a perpetual-motion engine. When cryptic messages incite the passengers to revolt, the train thrusts full-throttle towards disaster.

**Rotten Tomatoes™ score**
**Critics:** 95% **Audience:** 77%

**Music/Performing Arts**

## Kill The Messenger

**Director.** Michael Cuesta

**Stars.** Jeremy Renner, Rosemarie DeWitt

Two-time Academy Award nominee Jeremy Renner (The Bourne Legacy) leads an all-star cast in a dramatic thriller based on the remarkable true story of Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Gary Webb. Webb stumbles onto a story which leads to the shady origins of the men who started the crack epidemic on the nation's streets.

**Rotten Tomatoes™ score**
**Critics:** 69% **Audience:** + 94%

**Mystery/Suspense**

## Gone Girl

**Director.** David Fincher

**Stars.** Rosamund Pike, Ben Affleck

Gone Girl is based upon the global bestseller by Gillian Flynn — unearths the secrets at the heart of a modern marriage. On the occasion of his fifth wedding anniversary, Nick Dunne (Ben Affleck) reports that his beautiful wife, Amy (Rosamund Pike), has gone missing. Under pressure from the police and a growing media frenzy, Nick's portrait of a blissful union begins to crumble. Did Nick Dunne kill his wife?

**Rotten Tomatoes™ score**
**Critics:** 86% **Audience:** + 98%

**Drama/Comedy**

## Men, Women & Children

**Director.** Jason Reitman

**Stars.** Kaitlyn Dever, Rosemarie DeWitt

Men, Women & Children follows the story of a group of high school teenagers and their parents as they attempt to navigate the many ways the Internet has changed their relationships, their communication, their self-image, and their love lives. The film attempts to stare down social issues such as video game culture, anorexia, infidelity and fame hunting.

**Rotten Tomatoes™ score**
**Critics:** 32% **Audience:** + 84%

**Drama**

## The Best of Me

**Director.** Michael Hoffman

**Stars.** Michelle Monaghan, James Marsden

Based on the bestselling novel by Nicholas Sparks, The Best of Me tells the story of Dawson and Amanda, two former high school sweethearts who find themselves reunited after 20 years apart, when they return to their small town for the funeral of a beloved friend. Their bittersweet reunion reignites the love they've never forgotten, but soon they discover the forces that drove them apart 20 years ago live on.

**Rotten Tomatoes™ score**
**Critics:** No reviews yet **Audience:** + 93%

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# Why we page the spirit world

**Ouija.** Another film about the cardboard conduit to the other side is being released, which prompts the question: Why does a silly game freak us out so much?

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Ouija opens next Friday. CONTRIBUTED

The defining mystery of our species is what happens after our heart stops beating; after our warm shell turns cold and life ceases to be.

Indeed, questions surrounding death serve as the foundations of our life and the idea that life can exist after death is the root source of all our mythology.

But if people can exist posthumously, if souls exist and continue to be trapped in some kind of spectral plane, how would we reach them? More importantly — how could they reach us?

Enter the Ouija board.

The Ouija, that mysterious alphanumerical board game, has, since it first became commercially available in 1891, fascinated and terrified those who have dared to make contact with the dead, either on a lark or with serious intent.

The board itself was named after early investors in the product sat around with their fingers on the "planchette" (the pear-shaped wooded device meant to channel ghosts) and asked the spirits what they should call the new gimmick.

Reportedly, unseen forces then pushed them to collectively spell out O-U-I-J-A followed by a slide to the phrase "good luck." That was enough of a sign, and the Ouija board was officially christened.

Its powers now largely debunked, the Ouija board has long been a staple of parties, especially popular amongst giddy teens trying to out-spook each other amidst binges of junk food and late-night horror movie marathons, but there was a time when the Ouija board was thought to be a legitimate conduit to the ether.

Those mourning their deceased loved ones, finding no solace in prayer or religion, would seek out the board in an attempt to find comfort and closure. And real or not, the idea of the Ouija board is still potent enough that even the most sophisticated individual might break a sweat when clustered together with a group of people, hands employing centrifugal force to make the board "talk."

That's the idea behind director Stiles White's new thriller Ouija, opening next week and the latest in a long line of horror films that have mined the mysteries of the purportedly haunted, mass-marketed "talking board."

Films like:

**13 Ghosts (1960)**
Gimmick-master William Castle's goofy horror classic in which Ghost Viewers were exploited to see the spooks onscreen, boasts only one legitimately frightening scene, when the family hunkers down in their new house and drags out the Ouija. As the music swells, the tone in the room turns from jovial to jarring as the walls rattle and the board steers itself to swear violent death to all those in the home.

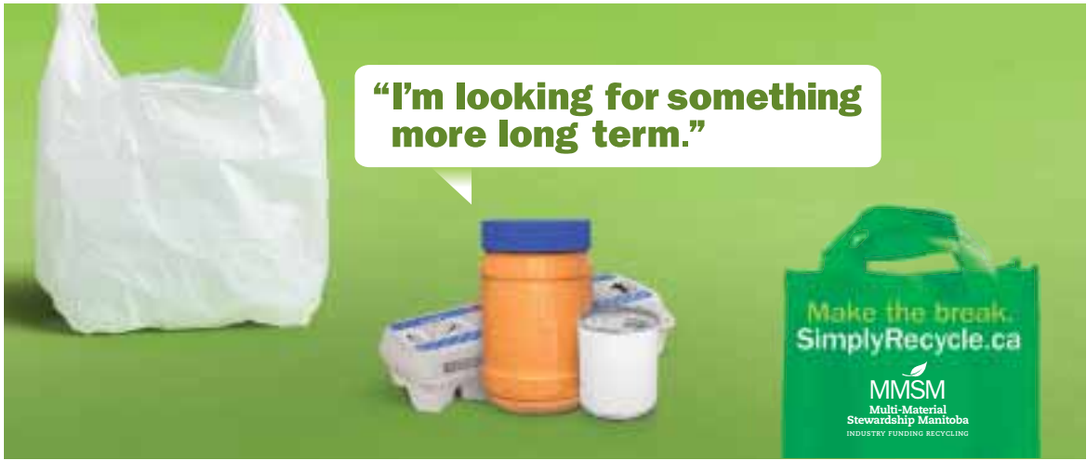
**The Exorcist (1973)**
Fans of this essential fright flick tend to cite the more visceral moments of self-abuse and pea-soup puking, but for our money, the eeriest moment occurs when young Regan (Linda Blair) tells her mom plainly that someone or something named "Captain Howdy" is speaking to her through her Ouija board.

**Witchboard (1986)**
The most famous of all Ouija board shockers, in which future O.J. Simpson squeeze Tawny Kitaen messes around with the game and opens up a spectral portal to Hell, getting possessed by a malevolent spirit in the process.

A major hit with gullible kids in the 1980s, the film spawned several lame sequels and spiked Ouija board sales worldwide.

**What Lies Beneath (2000)**
This undervalued suspense masterclass has a pivotal plot arc when a harried housewife (Michelle Pfeiffer), convinced her home is haunted, goes to her local discount store to buy a Ouija board and proceeds to use it ... in the bathroom, of all places.

Like Pfeiffer does in that film, you, too, can pick up a Ouija board for a few bucks at any local store that stocks board games. But the question remains: should you?



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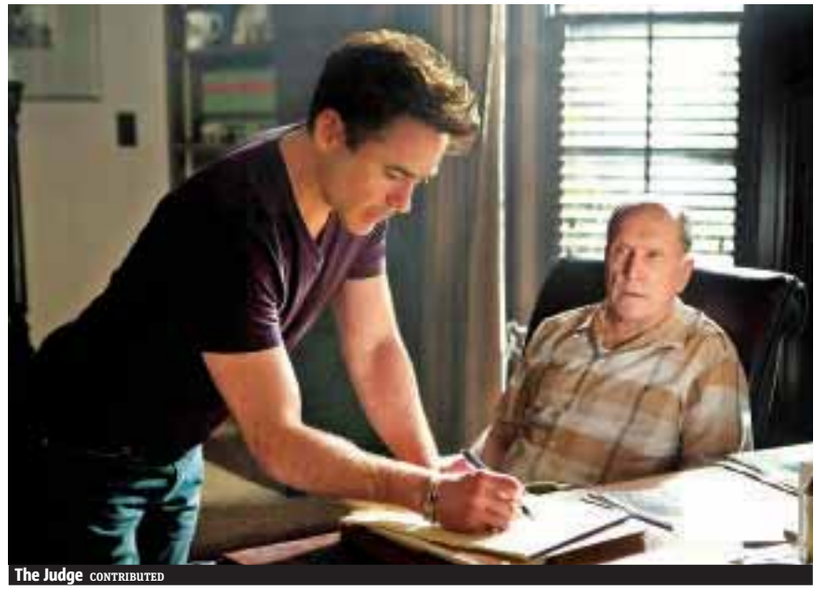

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Walking With Dinosaurs 3D (G) Sat 9:30

# Evel beats 'em all by a canyon mile

Legendary stuntman Evel Knievel must be rolling in his grave watching today's daredevils. From everyday bungee-jumpers to Jackass star Steve-O crossing an alligator pond with chicken in his underwear, nobody today touches the legacy of the man holding the world record for "most bones broken." The American icon (who arrived nearly four decades ago jumping his motorbike over a box of rattlesnakes) is experiencing a revival of sorts — with a Channing Tatum movie in the works, and a documentary premiering on HBO Canada this Saturday. We caught up to I Am Evel Knievel filmmaker Derik Murray to discuss the daredevil's most historic stunts

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**Evel Knievel jumps the fountains at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, in this Dec. 31, 1967, photo.** LAS VEGAS NEWS BUREAU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

## Caesars Palace Jump (1967)

The most iconic crash of his career, then little-known Knievel made a perfect jump over the Vegas hotel's fountain only to crash — the infamous footage of which was filmed by then-unknown actress Linda Evans (who later starred on the '80s hit soap-opera Dynasty).

**Injuries:** Concussion, crushed pelvis and femur, several fractures

**A crazy jumper is born**

**"Here's this guy attempting this absolutely crazy jump over the fountain and the net result was he crashed. Effectively on that day, Evel Knievel was born."**

I Am Evel Knievel filmmaker Derik Murray

## Snake River Canyon Jump (1974)

After two failed test launches, Knievel attempted to traverse this mile-wide Idaho canyon on the specially engineered, steam-powered Skycycle. Although his parachute deployed early, bringing the stuntman safely down, it remains an iconic event.

**Injuries:** None

**Rocket man**

**"A lot of people thought he was making a big mistake. Up until this point, no one's gone back and done it, so that says something about him right there."**

I Am Evel Knievel filmmaker Derik Murray

**Evel Knievel is shown in his Skycycle rocket on Sept. 8, 1974, before his attempt at a highly promoted leap across Snake River Canyon in Idaho.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

**A year before his Wembley jump, Evel Knievel sailed over seven Mack trucks during a practice jump at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

## Wembley Stadium Jump (1975)

Although he reportedly had mechanical issues with his bike, Knievel still attempted to clear 13 single-deck buses at England's Wembley Stadium. Suffering debilitating injuries, he famously refused to be taken away by medics.

**Injuries:** Broken back and pelvis

**The jump that broke the Knievel's back**

**"For the most part, he knew he wasn't going to make it. He broke his back (but) walked all the way back up the ramp and (said) to the 80,000 people in the stadium he would never, ever jump again."**

I Am Evel Knievel filmmaker Derik Murray

# Kids in the Hall vet still a punk at heart

**Bruce McCulloch.**
Comic's new memoir reveals his insecurities

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Bruce McCulloch is called many things: funny, witty and on occasion, offensive. Rarely do words like "heartfelt" enter into the equation.

Yet it's the most appropriate way to describe the Kids in the Hall member's new book, Let's Start a Riot: How a Young Drunk Punk Became a Hollywood Dad.

"I think I'm this soulful guy who really loves people, but people don't think of me that way," admits McCulloch. "Maybe it comes out a little bit in the book."

Essentially an autobiography, Let's Start a Riot follows McCulloch's life from growing up a "loser in a jean jacket" in Calgary through to his life today.

Its genesis was a story he wrote for Calgary's Swerve Magazine called The Mouse and I. That blossomed into a one-man show called Young Drunk Punk, from which he pulled many of the book's stories. A television show written by and starring McCulloch is currently in production.

"The only reason I ever do anything is to connect with people," he says. "To write a story is one thing, but when you perform for other people, you can feel what's connecting with them."

On stage, McCulloch saw that audiences were connecting with the theme of family so he decided make that the focus of the book.

"The book is about my three families: the one I crawled out of, the Kids in the Hall, and the one I have now with my wife and kids," he says.

Along the way he tackles painful memories, including his fraught relationship with his dad.

But time has blunted much of the pain he experienced growing up in a dysfunctional family.

"Harder in a way, almost, is talking about the Kids in the Hall or the inner workings of my marriage," he says. "Hopefully there's a comic lens to it."

**Quoted**

**"I think I'm this soulful guy who really loves people, but people don't think of me that way."**

**Comic and actor Bruce McCulloch,** discussing his memoir, Let's Start a Riot: How a Young Drunk Punk Became a Hollywood Dad.

**More music**

- Despite his success, McCulloch still considers himself the young drunk punk he describes in his book. "As a 50-year-old doing a notes call with NBC, I still feel like the same weird outsider I did when I was 18 years old."
- That feeling of not fitting in is what drives the best comedy. "Everyone I know was a weirdo and a self-confessed loser at some point in their lives," he says. "There's the point of view of 'None of what you people are doing makes any sense.' I think that's the defining characteristic of every comedian I know."

## Episode 4: Reciprocity

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Ramona and Brent — or rather, Tristanova and Caethis — begin playing together every night, completing quests and levelling up. "We are addicted to achieving more of our potential and the opportunity to get to that next level of performance is very addictive," says John Hagel, co-chair at the Deloitte Center for the Edge. Scan this photo for a video of Hagel talking about the challenge of testing ourselves.

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Chris Noth ALL PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

## What's the Big deal? Noth Carries on about misunderstood SATC cad

Chris Noth would like to take issue with a lingering Sex and the City point. People have always been unfairly harsh about his character, Big, apparently. "He never tried to pretend he was anything other than what he was. It was (Carrie) who tried to pretend he was something he wasn't," he tells Australia's news.com.au in an interview. "He never cheated on her. The relationship just didn't work, and he went on to get married while she went on to ... how many boyfriends did she have? She was such a whore! There's a misconception that Carrie was a victim of him, and that's not the case."

## Dakota wants to pull the Shades on family viewing

Maybe Dakota Johnson is rethinking her decision to star in the film adaptation of 50 Shades of Grey, as the young actress doesn't want her family to watch it, according to the National Enquirer. Sources say Johnson "can't bear the thought" of her parents, Melanie Griffith and Don Johnson, or her grandmother, Tippi Hedren, watching the film's steamier and kinkier elements. She is apparently OK with 18-year-old half-sister Stella Banderas watching, though. The film's getting a pretty wide release, so if she really wants to be this picky about who can and can't see it, she'll have her work cut out for her.

Dakota Johnson

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

**The Word**

## *Robin Thicke comes to an unpretty posse*

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Robin Thicke may have lost Paula Patton, but he's gained a notorious gang of new friends. The Blurred Lines singer has apparently been inducted as the newest member of Leonardo DiCaprio's infamous group of guy pals with a … rather unfortunate nickname.

Really, the group is a longstanding thing. There's even an infamous NY Mag piece about them from 1998. Members who've been by Leo's side for years include Lukas Haas, Kevin Connolly and David Blaine, and the most recent inductee before Thicke was reportedly Jonah Hill, so who wouldn't want to join? Anyway, according to Page Six, Thicke announced his inclusion in the … posse by throwing himself a divorce party — so classy — in L.A. recently. "There were a lot of models there. Leo and Robin were being super flirtatious and talking to tons of girls," a source says. "Robin, in particular, was dancing and talking to a pretty brunette throughout most of the night. At one point, he grabbed a girl's hand and was like, 'Let's dance.'" What a lucky lady.

Seal and Heidi Klum

## It was no lickety split, but Seal and Heidi are so over it already

It took nearly three years of negotiating, but Heidi Klum and Seal are finally officially divorced, with the agreement finalized earlier this week, according to TMZ. The Project Runway host and the Kiss from a Rose singer were married seven years before splitting up in January 2012. The divorce must have not been that heated, as the two have been seen attending their kids' soccer games recently, looking perfectly friendly. Klum, for her part, has already moved on and is reportedly dating 27-year-old playboy Vito Schnabel.

Wait, wait, wait. Playboy is still an actual, viable profession? For serious? I knew I picked the wrong major in college.

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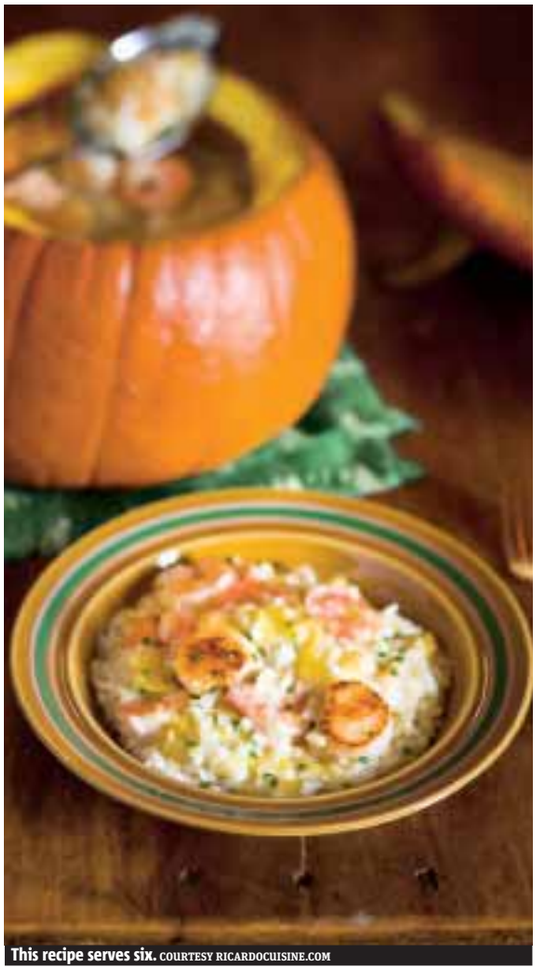
# Carve out a new purpose for pumpkin



This recipe serves six. COURTESY RICARDOCUISINE.COM

## Pumpkin and Seafood Risotto.

You may be sick of pie, but this fall staple can also be a savoury flavour enhancer

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Chef Ricardo
Ricardo Magazine

Jack-o'-lanterns are fun, but my favourite uses for pumpkins involve a little seafood. It's time to see pumpkins in a new light.

**1.** With the rack in the lowest position, preheat the oven to 350 F (180 C).

**2.** With a knife, remove the top of the pumpkin. With a spoon, scrape out the seeds until the inside of the pumpkin is smooth. Lightly oil the pumpkin, inside and out. Season the inside with salt and pepper. Place on a baking sheet. Bake for about 1 hour and 30 minutes or until the flesh is tender. Keep warm.

**3.** Meanwhile, in a saucepan, heat the chicken broth and clam juice. Set aside.

**4.** In another saucepan, soften the shallots in the butter. Add the rice and coat with the butter. Add the broth, about 1 cup (250 ml) at a time, stirring frequently until the liquid has been completely absorbed before adding more broth. After about 20 minutes, the rice should be al dente. Remove from the heat and stir in the cheese. Adjust the seasoning. Pour into the pumpkin, stir and scrape some flesh into the risotto, to taste. Adjust the seasoning.

**5.** Meanwhile, in a large nonstick skillet, sear the scallops and shrimp, one after the other, in the oil. Season with salt and pepper. Stir seafood and chive in the risotto. Place the pumpkin in a serving dish in the centre of the table. **FOLLOW RICARDO ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND ON RICARDOCUISINE.COM OR SUBSCRIBE TO HIS MAGAZINE'S ENGLISH EDITION, WHICH LAUNCHED THIS SEPTEMBER!**

### Ingredients

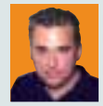
- 1 pumpkin, about 6 1/2 lb (3 kg)
- olive oil, for brushing
- 4 cups (1 litre) chicken broth
- 1 cup (250 ml) clam juice
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) shallots, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) butter
- 2 cups (500 ml) arborio rice
- 1 cup (250 ml) grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese
- Salt and pepper

**Topping**

- 3/4 lb (350 g) medium-sized scallops, patted dry
- 3/4 lb (350 g) medium-sized shrimp, shelled, deveined and patted dry
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) olive oil
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) chopped fresh chives

Liquid Assets

## Match made in fall heaven



LIQUID ASSETS
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With Thanksgiving done and dusted, the only pumpkin most of you may be interested in seeing is one grinning at you from your front porch on Halloween.

I'm betting the lack of post-holiday love for jack-o'-lantern meat as a meal ingredient is because we associate it only with pie.

Ricardo gets his gourd on in this week's recipe: a twist on seafood risotto that not only features pumpkin as a flavour enhancer, but as a serving receptacle as well.

With or without the vegetal element, seafood risotto is a white wine drinker's dish.

Something light, dry and slightly citrusy will go swimmingly with the aquatic highlights, temper the risotto's earthiness and lift the aromatics of the pumpkin flesh.

With its subtle effervescence, a dry Italian Prosecco would be a fine choice, as would a crisp pinot grigio.

The 2013 Bolla Pinot Grigio ($11.95 - $14.50) is refreshingly old-school in its gentle expression of the grape.

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Kings goalie Martin Jones makes a save on the Jets' Blake Wheeler on Sunday in Los Angeles. The Jets have not seen action since but will play their home opener Friday night against the Predators. HARRY HOW/GETTY IMAGES

# Jets anticipate retooled Preds

**Home opener.** New-look Nashville team will pay MTS Centre a visit on Friday night

The Jets are expecting a new kind of offence from the Nashville Predators when the two teams meet Friday in Winnipeg's home opener.

After 15 seasons under Winnipeg-born Barry Trotz, the Predators changed horses when they missed the playoffs for a second straight season, replacing Trotz with Peter Laviolette. They also added forwards James Neal, Mike Ribeiro and Olli Jokinen, who played the last two seasons with the Jets.

"They've got a new coach but they've got new faces, too," said Winnipeg coach Paul Maurice, who only took over the Jets in the middle of the last season. "They're trying to implement more of the offensive game that we've seen with other teams that Pete's coached."

Laviolette comes to Nashville from the Philadelphia Flyers but also won a Stanley Cup with the Carolina Hurricanes.

"They're aggressive and on the puck and they like to control it and hang onto it and create as much confusion in the offensive zone as they can," Maurice added. "But right now they look like pretty much every other team in the NHL. They're trying to play well defensively and when they get something going they've got some good players."

The Jets (1-2), as Maurice starts his first full season as head coach, are still trying to forge their identity. He wants it to start with a strong defensive game, much like the one Trotz brought to Nashville.

"What we're all striving to achieve is that consistency in the game you play," he said. "I think what (Nashville) got to be is they got to be really consistent in one style of game and they just played it very, very well."

The Jets and Predators (2-0-1) have a few things in common besides Jokinen, who will be back for his first game since the Jets cut him loose at the end of last season.

They both entered the NHL at around the same time in the late 1990s as part of the league's southern U.S. expansion. The Jets were then known as the Atlanta Thrashers. They also both struggled last season, finished out of the playoffs and changed head coaches.

But, unlike the Jets, the Predators found their NHL feet early and had only missed the playoffs for two years in a row before their coaching switch, after an almost unbroken string of seven appearances. The Thrashers made one appearance seven years ago, were swept in the first round, and have had seven coaches including Maurice.

The Predators best finishes in the playoffs were a couple of semifinal exits in 2011 and 2012. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Big Buff's got the stuff**

The Jets have had to do some juggling with top-six winger Evander Kane out for an indefinite period with a knee injury but Dustin Byfuglien has also proved dangerous in Kane's spot on a line with Blake Wheeler and sophomore centre Mark Scheifele.

Dustin Byfuglien GETTY IMAGES

CFL

## Als release former Heisman winner

The Montreal Alouettes released quarterback Troy Smith on Thursday.

The former Heisman Trophy winner started the Als' first six games before being placed on the six-game injured list. Montreal sputtered to a 1-5 start before Smith was sidelined with knee, ankle and thumb injuries.

Smith completed 83 of 174 passes for 989 yards and four touchdowns this season.

Jonathan Crompton has been under centre of late and the team is now 6-8.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

NFL

## Judge dismisses Jones' assault case

A judge threw out a sexual assault lawsuit filed against Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones on Thursday, saying the claims were barred by Texas law limiting the time in which a case can be filed.

Jana Weckerly had accused Jones of grabbing her genitals and forcibly kissing her in 2009. Weckerly also alleged an attorney for Jones took a memory card with photos and destroyed it, and that she was paid hush money for several years after the incident. Jones denied the allegations.

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UFC

## Canadian slated to face former 135-pound champ

First a spot in the UFC rankings. Now a date with former champion Renan Barao. It's been a good month for Canadian bantamweight Mitch Gagnon.

The 30-year-old from Sudbury, Ont., moved into the UFC rankings at No. 15 among 135-pound contenders after his Oct. 4 first-round stoppage of Roman Salazar in Halifax.

It was his 10th first-round finish of his career and 11th win by submission.

The victory earned him a Dec. 20 matchup with Barao in the co-main event of a televised UFC Fight Night card in Sao Paulo, Brazil. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Kansas City and the surrounding area is getting behind the Royals and their run to the World Series. CHARLIE RIEDEL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Kansas City blue with Royals pride

**Suffering is over.** After many years of witnessing bad baseball, K.C. can taste World Series glory

A city best known for its barbecue, bebop jazz and, for a while now, bad baseball has become a sea of Royals blue as long-suffering fans suddenly find their team in the World Series.

Kansas City's improbable playoff run stoked a pride that has strangers giving each other high-fives and police officers taking to social media to thank residents for abstaining from crime — at least on the days the Royals play.

Twenty-nine years after the Royals beat the St. Louis Cardinals in the 1985 World Series, a whole new generation is learning how to celebrate winning baseball for the first time.

**Game 5, NLCS**

**The San Francisco Giants had the chance to win the NLCS with a win over the St. Louis Cardinals in Game 5 on Thursday night. Go to metronews.ca to find out if they are World Series bound.**

Team gear is flying off sporting-goods store shelves and sports bars around town shook as the Royals clinched the American League pennant in the middle of Wednesday's happy hour.

"We're all so excited we can hardly stand it," Gail Locascio said Thursday morning as she sifted through Royals window decals at a Dick's Sporting Goods store in Merriam, Kan.

The 61-year-old Overland Park, Kan., resident was loading up on T-shirts to send to her two sons, longtime Royals fans who have moved away. Her youngest son lives in Hawaii and was surprised Wednesday when his wife gave him tickets to Game 4 of the World Series.

Her daughter-in-law bought them through the San Francisco Giants, who are up 3-1 on the Cardinals in the NL championship series. That's one reason Locascio is rooting for the Giants; the other is that she doesn't want a repeat of the 1985 I-70 series.

"Been there, done that," she said.

K.C., the self-identified City of Fountains, has turned six of its most popular fountains a deep blue and has plans to bottle some of that water, the mayor's office said.

"The mayor is absolutely thrilled that the hometown team is in the World Series and is so proud that our team has now become America's team," Mayor Sly James' spokeswoman, Joni Wickham, said Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Biogenesis scandal**

## Anthony Bosch pleads guilty to distributing PEDs

The former owner of a South Florida anti-aging clinic pleaded guilty Thursday to charges of illegally providing performance-enhancing drugs to athletes including high-profile Major League Baseball players, most notably New York Yankees star Alex Rodriguez.

Anthony Bosch, former owner of the Biogenesis of America clinic in Coral Gables, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute testosterone before U.S. District Judge Darrin P. Gayles. Bosch, who was not a medical doctor yet called himself "Dr. T," faces a maximum 10-year prison sentence but is likely to get far less because of cooperation with prosecutors and with MLB's investigation into player drug use.

Six other people are charged in the case, and Bosch has agreed to testify against them if they go to trial. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Forget what I've said; it's not easy

**But it looks like it.**
Effortless TDs come to Julius Thomas, even if he backtracks on it

Julius Thomas says he was misquoted — by Julius Thomas.

After scoring his second TD against the Jets last weekend, Denver's star tight end screamed, "It's so easy!"

Although his nine TD receptions are tied with Calvin Johnson (2011) for the most in NFL history thorough five games, Thomas backed down from his bravado this week.

"Contrary to my own statements, it's not very easy," Thomas relented.

He's making it look effortless, though, thanks to some off-season tips from Tony Gonzalez and a dogged determination to prove his breakout 2013 season was just an appetizer.

"I wasn't going to rest on what I did last year," Thomas said. "I was really determined to come in and keep working and try to find every way I could to get better. Fortunately for me, it's been able to show in production. I'm still going to continue to keep working. Everything I've done now inspires me to work harder, so I'll stay after it."

Julius Thomas celebrates a TD on Sunday. GETTY IMAGES

Thomas' position coach, Clancy Barone, called Gonzalez, the 14-time Pro Bowler who had just retired, and asked if he could tutor his fellow power forward-turned tight end.

Gonzalez, now an NFL analyst for CBS Sports, told The Associated Press on Thursday that he invited Thomas to his home in Southern California. They went out and played some hoops and talked tons of football.

Not about technique or run-blocking, but "about the mental side of it," Gonzalez said. "It doesn't matter how good you get, you have to keep looking for ways to improve. You're always eating right. You're always looking for the latest way to get your body quicker, stronger, faster," Gonzalez said. "You've got to be obsessed with your routine."

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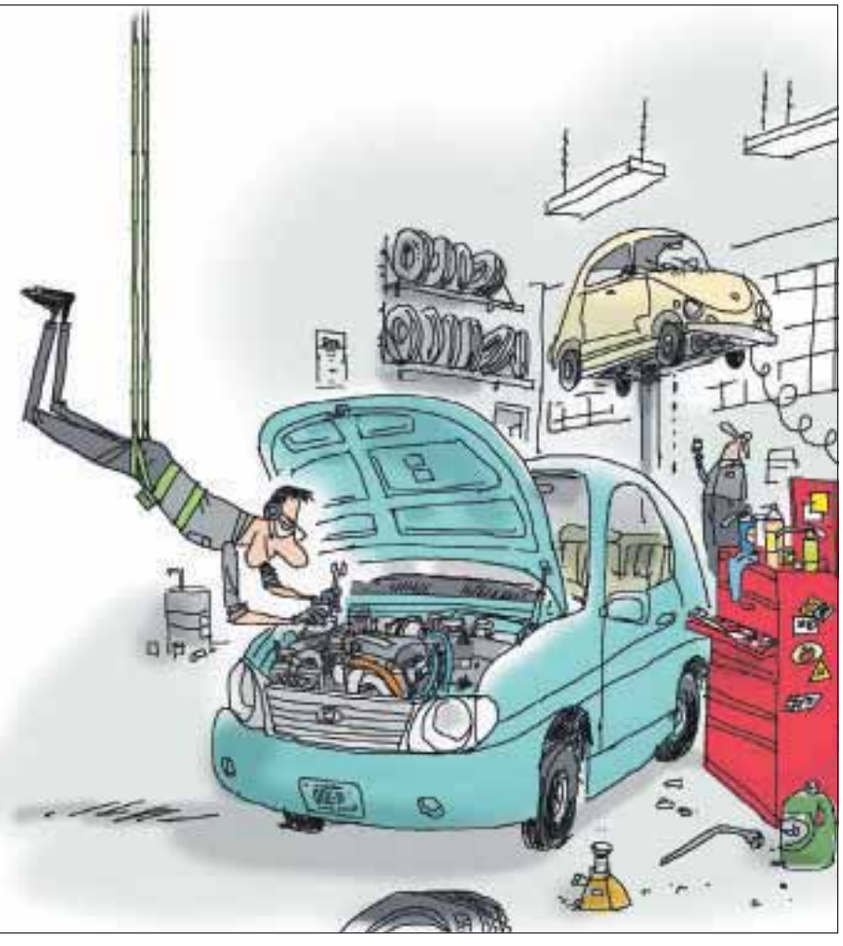

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## Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

### ♈ Aries
**March 21 - April 20**
The mood you start the day with will remain with you until the start of next week, so find something to cheer you up and get you smiling.

### ♉ Taurus
**April 21 - May 21**
It's nice to know your efforts are appreciated and Saturn in your opposite sign is about to bring you recognition. It will give your confidence a boost.

### ♊ Gemini
**May 22 - June 21**
Don't push yourself too hard physically or worry that you are not giving enough mentally or emotionally. With your ruler Mercury moving retrograde this is the ideal time to slow down.

### ♋ Cancer
**June 22 - July 23**
You may not be looking forward to a social event but the planets indicate if you make the effort to enjoy yourself you will be surprised how much fun you have. Go ahead, lighten up.

### ♌ Leo
**July 24 - Aug. 23**
Make an effort to get on top of your workload before the weekend begins. There is so much going on socially that it would be a shame to miss out.

### ♍ Virgo
**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**
The positive results of the decisions you made a few weeks ago will be apparent over the next few days. No effort is ever wasted, so stop feeling sorry for yourself.

### ♎ Libra
**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**
Saturn in the main financial area of your chart means you need to be on your guard today whenever you hear the phrase "business opportunity" or something similar.

### ♏ Scorpio
**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**
Today's cosmic set-up warns you cannot afford to be half involved. Friends, family and work colleagues expect total commitment and you owe it to them to give 100 per cent.

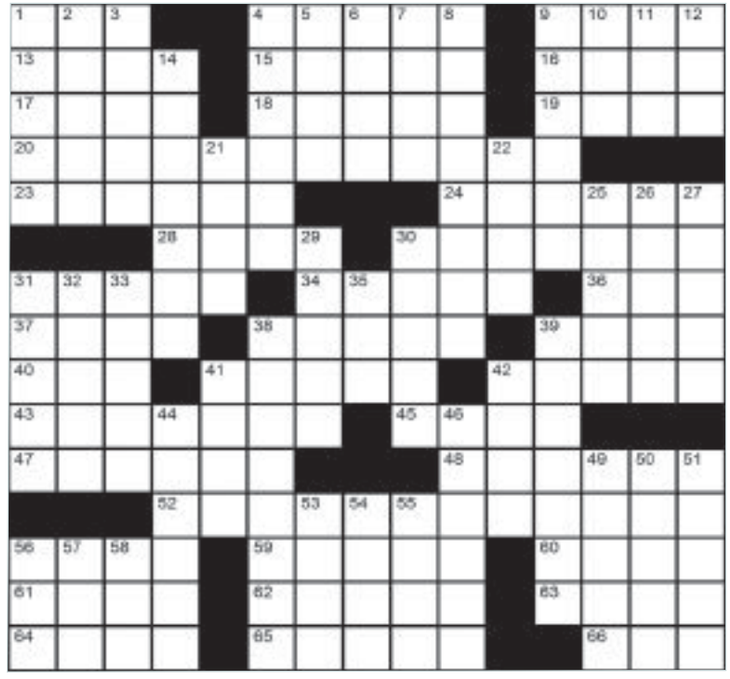
### ♐ Sagittarius
**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**
If you push yourself beyond your natural limits today you may regret it come the start of next week. If you need to free up more time try wasting less of it on trivial pursuits.

### ♑ Capricorn
**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**
A partnership or relationship issue can easily be resolved today, if you are prepared to sit down and listen to the other person's grievances.

### ♒ Aquarius
**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**
Wherever you happen to be and whatever you happen to be doing at this precise moment of time is exactly right for you, so lighten up and make it work.

### ♓ Pisces
**Feb. 20 - March 20**
The planets warn you will have to make sacrifices in your social life today and over the weekend if you are to make progress in more serious areas.

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan



### Across
1. Burt Reynolds movie, "Stroker __" (1983)
4. Verbalize
9. Folk tale character Ali
13. The __ (Shakespeare)
15. Hippie's hope
16. Police K-9 __
17. Place
18. Dick __ Jr. (Canadian broadcasting legend)
19. Furiousness
20. #8-Down's most iconic work, The __ __
23. Acting do-over
24. "Happy Days" sister
28. Mr. Romney
30. Saint-__ Seminary, Montreal's oldest building, built in the 1680s
31. A lot
34. Robert Frost poem, _ __ Treader
36. Rugged off-road ride, commonly
37. Dish
38. Taken __ (Surprised)
39. Stick
40. Prince Valiant's son
41. Farmland
42. Untrue
43. "Dance Desire" rock band from Charlottetown
45. Quickly read over
47. Montreal-born trombonist Mr. Trudel, and namesakes
48. Princess Leia __ (Carrie Fisher role)
52. Mid Shore __ __ (Type of ship in the Canadian Coast Guard)
56. Mr. Lovett
59. Netting fibre
60. Variety
61. Boo-hooing bit
62. Realm in the Renaissance
63. Wing-shaped
64. Blots
65. Dog's 'I'm hot and tired' signals
66. Highness, for short

### Down
1. Can do the task better
2. British actor Michael
3. Vertical
4. Particular piano
5. Saucy
6. Icicle's locale
7. #41-Down's role in "Tommy" (1975), The __ Queen
8. Inuit artist, __ Ashevak (b.1927 - d.2013)
9. Potatoes packaging
10. Anecdotal collection
11. Great
12. Rusted
14. Municipality in Quebec; or, actor Josh
21. Alike
22. Scott of "Party of Five"
25. One Direction member Mr. Horan
26. Rhythmical stress
27. Pokemon creature
29. Restaurant reserve-ee
30. Six: German
31. Nebraska city
32. Wild
33. Country singer Ms. Tucker
35. Globe's long. crosser
38. Landing site for a plane
39. Style of rap music
41. Music legend Ms. Turner
42. Subway user's payment
44. Windshield devices
46. Groups of partridges
49. Sanctuaries, fancy-style
50. Mountainous land
51. On the ball
53. Proportionately, Pro __
54. Sultanate of __
55. Cheerful song
56. Co. cousin
57. Aye
58. Shepherd/__ mix (Woof!)

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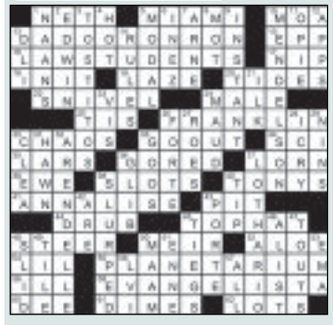

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## Yesterday's Sudoku

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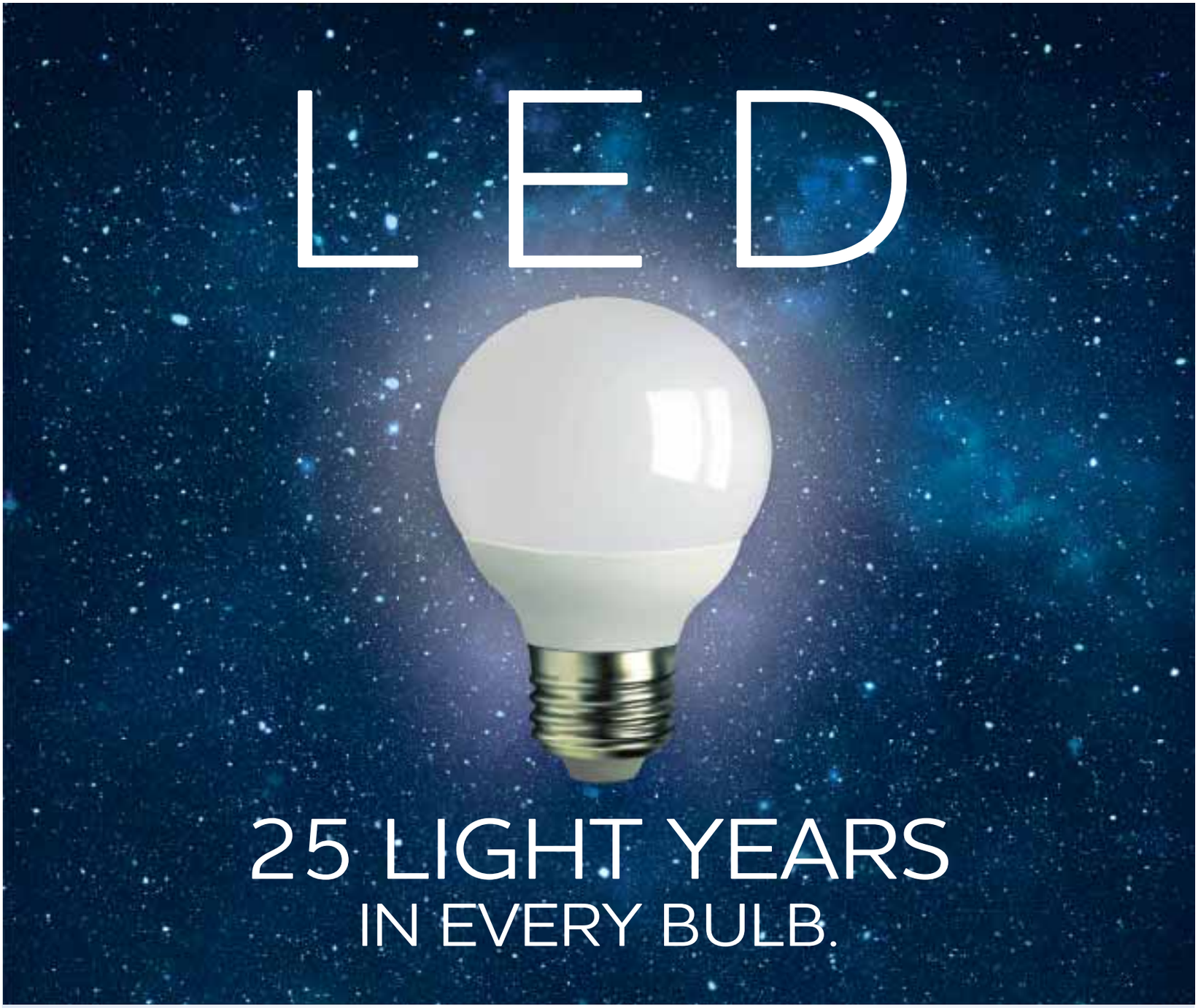


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